

LA FOLLETTE
CONDEMNED
BY SENATESTATE SENATE PASSES RESOLUTION BY VOTE OF 26 TO 3
SCORING U. S. SENATOR
FOR HIS ACTIONS.

ASSEMBLY MAY ACT

Also Denounce Others For Failure to
Support the War—First Vote
Taken Before Amendment
Was 22 to 7.

Madison, Wis., Feb. 25.—Whether the assembly of the Wisconsin Legislature which has already concluded its duties, will return to Madison to take action on the anti-La Follette resolution which passed the senate last night is the question mark on the legislative political horizon here today.

The war attitude of Senator Robert M. La Follette was condemned in the senate last night by a vote of 28 to 7. On final passage, after the amendment against La Follette had been adopted, four senators changed and the vote stood 26 to 3.

This action came after eight hours of debate in the senate and one of the most spectacular proceedings witnessed in the legislature in many years.

The Wilson amendment which was adopted by the senate last night "condemns Senator Robert M. La Follette and all others who have failed to see the righteousness of our nation's cause and who have failed to support our war in matters vital to the winning of the war." It also "denounces any attitude or utterance which has tended to incite sedition among the people of our country and to injure Wisconsin's fair reputation before the free peoples of the earth." On that amendment the roll call stood as follows: For, the Hon. Wm. A. La Follette, James Bennett, Bray, Burke, Cunningham, Everett, Pons, Hanson, Hennings, Mulberger, Potts, Fuller, Reinken, Routh, Reichenbach, Staudenmann, Stevens, Whitman, Wilcox, Wilkison and Witter.—22.

Against the amendment: Anderson, Clarke, Huber, Schultz, Skogmo and Zumbach.—7.

On final passage Anderson, Clarke, Kuckuk and Skogmo voted for the resolution leaving only Huber, Zumbach and Schultz in opposition. The debate on this resolution lasted over eight hours. As the result of motions by Senators Schultz and Witter all that was said, including the reading into the record of Senator La Follette's St. Paul speech will be reported in the senate journal.

It is estimated that this proceeding will make a book of over 800 pages and it will probably be printed before the record has been transcribed and the journal ordered printed.

After the main speech made by Senator Huber on Saturday there were no addresses on Monday's meeting of the senate which lasted until 10:30 Monday night, addresses were delivered by Senators Bennett, Whitman, Reinken, Jensen, Hanson and Wilcox. The two main speeches were made by Senators Bennett and Wilcox although Senator Hanson read in the record of Senator La Follette's St. Paul speech. The closing speech was made by Senator Wilcox. He said that the senate is in a position to support the draft bill and for his vote against the food measures. He declared that his speeches mailed out on these measures tend to incite to sedition to the government of the United States.

"Are you for La Follette or President Wilson, commander in chief of the army in the United States?" asked Senator Wilcox. "The people of Wisconsin are for the president. This is a mild resolution. We temper condemnation so far as we may because the senators here have turned their official services into condemn him for his acts we must."

The reply to Senator Huber's speech defending Senator La Follette was the subject of an all afternoon and evening debate in the Wisconsin senate. To bring the issue to the floor Senator Ray P. Wilcox of Eau Claire whose candidacy for Governor on the Republican ticket has been a subject of controversy in the state, moved for the adoption of an amendment to the La Follette resolution which condemns Senator La Follette and all others who have failed to see the righteousness of our nation's cause. "I desire to challenge the statements of Senator Huber who has proclaimed La Follette's loyalty," said Senator J. Henry Bennett. "I will challenge him on the basis of the action taken here, either that Wisconsin is loyal or disloyal. There is no middle ground. I understand that a single speech of Senator Huber with the single exception of Senator Huber, who down in his heart of hearts does not know that Senator La Follette has not given the government of the United States that aid and assistance that it was his duty to give. I challenge the Senator from Dane to point to a single utterance of a single speech of Senator La Follette in defense of his country. La Follette's patriotism has been questioned and yet Senator Huber tells us that La Follette supported the president and supported the war. Why, he voted against the aviation bill, the conscription bill and the food bill."

Following Bennett, Senator Frank Hanson of Jackson read La Follette's St. Paul speech and a portion made by the Senator at Toledo, into the record. He also read the charges made against the Senator by the Public Safety Commission at St. Paul.

Senator Hanson criticized the non-partisan league at St. Paul for inviting Senator La Follette to speak there and scored La Follette's speech as a "hoax" of faith with the St. Paul Public Safety Commission.

"La Follette's record on the draft bill shows that he was against the government of the United States," said Senator Hanson. "I cannot say that he has said a word for the United States or the government in the war."

The speech which Senator Huber

LANSING GETS
NEW COUNSELOR

Gordon Auchincloss.

After serving as secretary to the American war mission headed by Colonel House, Gordon Auchincloss, New York lawyer, has returned to Washington, where he was made assistant to Frank L. Polk, counselor of the state department.

made here Saturday sounded like a photograph," said Senator Platt Whitman of Highland. "You can't find where La Follette has said a word in favor of the war, the Red Cross or the Y. M. C. A."

"People are not waiting for a roll call," declared Senator Henry Hennings, Milwaukee. "The trouble with these resolutions is that they are not strong enough. The people of my district, every one of them, are against La Follette and have been waiting for me to register my vote against him."

"La Follette does not represent the sentiment of the people of this state," declared Senator Henry Hennings, Milwaukee. "If we are silent at this time we approve of La Follette's record. I thank God he has allowed me long enough to live to register my protest against the Wisconsin senator."

ILLINOIS BOOSTERS
GATHER IN PEORIA

Peoria, Ill., Feb. 26.—How Illinois roads can be improved during the present year was the chief topic under discussion here today at a meeting of the Illinois Highway Improvement Association. Good roads boosters from all parts of the state were present.

As a preliminary to the work members suggested that travel along the Illinois river could be improved by improvement of the Chicago-Springfield route. Trolley lines, motor trucks and river transportation could be used for haulage in this connection. The improvement of the route would be such a project would probably meet with the approval of Gov. Frank O. Lowden, who is one of the foremost leaders among the Illinois boosters. The governor is opposed to beginning the project before the end of the war. The plan would be to build the government's war program.

The money for the improvement will be obtained from the \$30,000,000 bond issue project, which is to be voted on at the next general elections in November. Under the plan counties have raised advanced funds for the work by direct taxation and by the authorization of county bond issues. If the issue passes at the election the bonds will be redeemed by money paid into the state treasury for auto licenses.

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EIGHTY-MILE GALE
STRIKES NEW YORK

New York, Feb. 26.—New York and New Yorkers staggered under the blow of a clear sky. People on the street were picked off their feet by hurricane blasts. Tin roofs ripped off, billboards and chimneys were blown down and some ships torn from moorings. In the Canyon of the sky scraper district the gale cut queer paths, lashing into windows and blowing through doors. Pedestrians were blown about almost helplessly. Two girls trying to go by the Woolworth building were knocked down and injured so severely that they required hospital attention. A front wall of a three-story building in a down town district collapsed. A heavy rainfall during the night, otherwise it was a balmy spring day.

Telephone service was interrupted on account of blowing down of poles and wires outside the city.

TELLING EVIDENCE
PRODUCED BY HENEY

Chicago, Feb. 26.—More letters, some of them opposing legislation introduced by Francis J. Heney today at federal trade commission packing industry.

They ranged from advice to the increased employment of negro labor and a caution to drop union men at Denver without allowing the unionism to appear as the cause of opposition against the eight hour law in Illinois and against the Kansas act intended to regulate and shorten hours for women.

PEACE TALK
MOST VAGUE
BY GERMANY

VON HERTLING TELLS THE PRINCIPLES UPON WHICH THE ALLIES CAN ACT

RUSSIA THE VICTIM

Japan Ready to Enter Siberia—Return of Noted German Raider With Prisoners and Much Plunder Announced.

Germany, through her chancellor, Count Von Hertling, declared that a general peace can be discussed on the basis of the four principles laid down recently by President Wilson. However the chancellor's acceptance was followed by the statement that the principles must be recognized by Germany and people of Germany. He said, had not been reached.

A court of arbitration is lacking, the chancellor said, adding that the trial of the world is pending. He declared that Germany declines to be judged by it. He insisted that the entente war aims were still imperialistic, although admitting that the peace message is a "small step" toward peace.

No Decided Change. Chancellor Von Hertling voiced no great change in the German attitude toward the question which entente states have declared to be fundamental. He did not go into great detail concerning Germany's conduct toward President Wilson's proposal. The subject of the Russian revolution was mentioned in a hint was thrown out to the Belgium government to enter into separate negotiations with Germany and people of Germany. Lorraine continues to be held as having no international aspect.

Meanwhile, although Russia is ready to conclude peace, the Russian revolution is apparently unimpeded. Reveal the Russian naval base on the southern coast of Finland, and Pskov, 175 miles southwest of Petrograd, have been occupied. The Bolshevik Red Guard later recaptured Pskov, it is reported. The rapid German advance continues along the line southward, especially in Volynia and the Ukraine.

Japan Ready. In Siberia the situation is very serious and Japan is reported to be preparing to intervene there very soon. The non-Bolshevik forces there have to contend not only with Bolsheviks but also against released Austro-German prisoners.

Activity on the western battle front is still confined to range artillery duels and aerial fighting and bombing. There has been an increase in raiding. The Ebro river in Spain has been captured by the Italian army. The artillery duels on the Italian front are still in effect.

The Raider Wolf. Another German raider Wolf has arrived in port after harassing entente merchant vessels in the Atlantic. In the raiding party were a large number of vessels destroyed by the Wolf has not been disclosed. But the loss of eleven, three American, in the Indian and Pacific oceans is ascribed by the British Admiralty to be due to her activity.

Valuable Prizes. Unable to break through the British blockade around the North Sea, the Wolf slipped into the harbor of Pola on the Adriatic. She brought 400 prisoners and valuable cargo taken from her prizes. A second Austrian cargo ship, which the Wolf equipped was sunk by her crew, which was captured by a British warship last February. While the Wolf was gone fifteen months she appeared to establish great damage and her famous sister ship, the Seewolf, which carried out two raids in the Atlantic in 1915 and 1916.

Hard Fighting. London, Feb. 26.—Fought 175 miles southwest of Petrograd, has been recaptured by the Bolsheviks and street fighting is going on there according to a dispatch. The German correspondent at Petrograd stated Monday. The Red Guards are resisting the German advance everywhere. The capture of Pskov by the Germans was announced in an official statement issued last night in Berlin.

To Divide Russia. The central powers intend to give self-government to the provinces of Armenia and Lithuania, Imperial Chancellor Von Hertling declared in his address to the Reichstag yesterday. "We do not intend to establish ourselves in Estonia or Livonia." The chancellor asserted the central powers had freed Poland with the intention of calling an independent state into existence. The situation in Poland was still being discussed in its narrower sense, he said, by the three countries involved.

The operation of the central powers in the east, the chancellor said, was being carried out with the sole aim of securing the fruits of the peace with the eastern front.

London, Feb. 26.—Signing of a Russo-German peace will not be the final solution of Germany's problem on the eastern frontier. The final settlement will come when the people of Courland, Estonia, Livonia and Poland take matters into their own hands, according to M. Kamenets, who was one of the Bolshevik delegates to the Brest-Litovsk negotiations, in an interview with the Daily News.

War Aims. "Our war aims from the beginning were defense of the fatherland, maintenance of our territorial integrity and freedom of our economic development," said the chancellor.

Our war aims are defensive in aim. I lay special stress upon that just now in order that no misunderstanding may arise in regard to our policy. We are not seeking to secure the fruit of our peace with the Ukraine.

Study Address. Washington, Feb. 26.—The German chancellor's speech to the Reichstag was carefully studied today by President Wilson and the state department officials without any official indication

American Soldiers
Prove Their Worth
In the Recent Raid

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.] With American Army in France, Feb. 26.—Details of the Franco-American raid on Chateau-de-dame, Saturday show that twenty-six picked American soldiers participated after every member of the battalion had volunteered. The Americans moved forward early to the attack behind barrage fire, the first done by our troops. Some of the Americans captured and others chased Prussian troops through the trenches as far as the objective sought.

The raid had been planned carefully, a rehearsal having been held the day before.

The barrage fire began at 5:30 in the morning and continued till 6:35, guns of all caliber taking part. The Americans among the 100 in the attacking party were the surprise at the precision with which the French shell fell and went a little faster than they should have. The enemy was driven out of their trenches and the long communication trenches without catching many. There was some criticism of the fact that the Americans were so enthusiastic.

The artillery duels in the American sector northwest of Toul grew more intense daily. The Germans fired hundreds of shells during the last twenty-four hours and late last evening began to bombard violently some of our batteries with gas and high explosive shells constantly, doing most effective work against enemy front line trenches, his battery position and trench entanglements.

Numerous enemy working parties also were shelled. Beyond observation by balloon there has been no aerial activity owing to the low clouds and rain.

American machine guns last night and this morning fired many thousand rounds in the rear of the German position where marked movement of men and materiel was observed. The Germans tried unsuccessfully to hinder American patrol work by hurling new and powerful flares into American war entanglements.

The German prisoner started back across no man's land on scheduled time but were caught in a German counter-barrage. One enemy soldier was killed and six taken prisoner. The German prisoners were from sixteen to forty years old but said food was undernourished and all food similarity of their stories aroused suspicion. Most of the prisoners formerly worked in factories or on trains.

of how it was regarded or that it would be used for further steps in custom or discussing the subject of peace in the open before congress. Intimation that the president would make it the occasion for an address immediately found no official support.

Were Accepted. London, Feb. 26.—Russia's statement sent Feb. 25, to the peace conference and a reply had been received from Germany to the Russian communication accepting the German peace conditions. The announcement was signed by Premier Lenin and Minister Trotsky again inquired when a reply would be given and hostilities ceased.

In the Reichstag announced Chancellor von Hertling yesterday that German delegates had gone to Brest-Litovsk to resume peace negotiations.

Washington, Feb. 26.—Arguments have been made to move the Americans in Moscow to Samara, 600 miles to the east. No immediate disposition of Moscow by German troops is expected but it is thought advisable to move Americans.

The council general at Moscow reported that arrangements for the peace conference had been made. The department also received a dispatch of Feb. 23 saying the Rumanian premier was preparing to go to Bucharest to meet German foreign minister von Kuhlmann and Count Czernin, Austrian foreign minister, presumably to resume peace negotiations.

Further Advance. Berlin, Feb. 26.—General Linington's forces operating in Volynia, have captured the town of Kolenkowitz, after a battle. German general staff announced today.

VETERAN UMPIRE
TO BE HONORED

Tom Connolly.

After twenty-five years' service in the American league, old Tom Connolly is to be honored this spring with a jeweled Maltese cross of gold in recognition of his long and faithful service. Ban Johnson will be the one to place the honor on his chest. The umpire has fallen to only one other umpire in the league, the late Jack Sheridan. Connolly started umpiring in 1894.

ARMAMENTS
ARE SCORED

SENATOR SWANSON SAYS LAST CHANCE FOR U. S. TO FORM PEACE DESTROYED BY FILIBUSTERS.

GARFIELD IS CRITICISED

Germany Extended Submarine Warfare Immediately After Action Was Taken by Senators.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.] Washington, Feb. 26.—Senators who participated in the filibuster which resulted in defeat of the armed ship building last session were the subject of a speech today, as having destroyed "the last chance to peace" between the United States and Germany. By this action Germany was convinced, he said, that we did not have the courage to defend our rights, no injury she could inflict would result in warfare.

"This small group of willful senators," Senator Swanson declared, "were responsible for the creation of the worst and largest of all wars. They were responsible for the severe condemnation for misrepresenting and thwarting at this critical time the will of the American people. Convinced by defeat of the measure for armed neutrality that the United States was too craven to fight, hardly had congress adjourned before Germany commenced the enforcement of extended submarine warfare."

Both houses of congress continued to debate on war legislation today. In the house the debate on the administration bill continued and in the ways and means committee the war finance corporation bill was under discussion.

In the senate the war finance corporation bill was under debate with prospects of being accepted with most of the amendments proposed by the finance committee.

Responsibility for the coal shortage was placed on the fuel administration by Senator Reed of Missouri, in a statement of facts submitted to the senate sub-committee on manufacturing as a basis for a report of its recent investigation of the fuel administration. Senator Reed's statement was a report of the sub-committee which investigated the fuel and food administration, but a statement of his individual conclusion on facts.

The chaos now existing in the coal business, the statement said, will give place to stability or we will in the near future be confronted by a coal shortage of most disastrous character.

No Excuse for Action. For this reason Senator Reed said there should be immediate announcement of the price of contracts which will be allowed to replace the coal contracts, practically all of which terminate April 1. Senator Reed declared the recent fuel order closing industries east of the Mississippi issued by the fuel administration "without warrant or authority of law" in order to "extricate itself from its self-created dilemma."

The senator is again considering the amendment. It adjourned until 4 o'clock. The assembly will meet again Thursday night. Only a few members were here today and the speaker said it was probable no call of the house will be held on the Wilcox anti-La Follette amendment.

TAFT TO REPRESENT
EMPLOYERS AT MEET

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.] Washington, Feb. 26.—Former President Taft was chosen today by representatives of capitalists as their representative for the public in the joint conference of employers and employees to establish a basis of relations during the war. The workers' representative will also name a man to represent the public.

BELIEVE GRAND DUKE
COMMITTED SUICIDE

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.] Amsterdam, Feb. 26.—The Grand Duke of Mecklenburg-Strelitz, whose death was announced yesterday in a dispatch from Neu Strelitz committed suicide according to Berlin local Anzeiter. His body was found in a small lake with gunshot wounds in the breast.

DRAFTED MEN TO GET
TECHNICAL TRAINING

Washington, Feb. 26.—Six emergency training courses to fit selective service men for technical occupations in the army, has been prepared by the federal board for vocational education and will be distributed to schools throughout the country. They are: a course for motor truck driver and chauffeurs; a course for machine shop operation; a course for electrical wiring; a course for telephone repair men, line men and cable splicers; a course for gas engine, motor and pump repair men; a course for oxy-acetylene welders and a course for airplane mechanic engines; repair men and worker riggers and sheet metal workers. The course material will be made available for free distribution to the state board for vocational education school and colleges giving such training or to individuals co-operating with the government in securing the training of mechanics and technicians for the army.

UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN
PROF. TELLS OF BUNKO GAME

Chicago, Feb. 26.—Professor Robert Moritz, University of Wisconsin, complained to the police today that a swindle him out of \$10,000 in a fake horse race scheme at a Florida winter resort. He looked over photographs of confidence men here today without identifying the men who approached him in Florida.

LA CROSSE MAN WILL
ENTER SENATE RACE;
PLATFORM ANNOUNCED

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.] Madison, Feb. 26.—James Thompson of La Crosse announced his candidacy for United States senator today. He will be the La Follette candidate. Lieutenant Governor E. J. Duthmar will not be candidate. Thompson is a lawyer. He is the first candidate entering the field to announce complete platform platform, which is as follows:

1. "I am candidate for republican nomination for U. S. Senator. I favor: 1. A united country to prosecute the war vigorously and efficiently until peace shall have been declared. 2. Congress to declare promptly our aim and purposes in the war. 3. Freedom of the seas. 4. No secret diplomacy. 5. Gradual disarmament of the nations. 6. A congress of nations to settle international disputes. 7. The free press of free speech and peaceable assembly guaranteed by the constitution. 8. Since war has been declared it is the duty of all citizens to support it, and they have the right to discuss freely war aims, terms of peace and the conduct of the war. 9. Public ownership of railroads, telephone and telegraph lines necessary to the war effort. 10. No corporation of individuals should be allowed to profit by the war. 11. I favor the government taking war profits and excessive incomes of persons taking the war policy which takes but a small proportion of war profit and surplus income in time of war compels excessive bond issues and forces large and unnecessary burdens on the people. 12. I am against any imperialistic plan to burden the people permanently with a large military establishment. 13. I demand that the farmer, wage earner and small dealer shall not be discriminated against and required to bear unjust shares of the burden of the war."

SPEED MANUFACTURE
OF BROWNING GUNS

Washington, Feb. 26.—The Browning machine rifle adopted for the American Army in France is declared by ordinance experts to be the greatest advance of its kind to be developed and is now turned out in three factories. Secretary Baker announced today, and more than 100 have already been delivered. The gun will be put on an exhibition demonstration on a range here tomorrow. Deliveries will continue in increasing numbers and the department estimates high production marks will be reached in June when several thousand will be turned out each week.

It was also announced the production of Colt Browning machine gun, the heavy type soon will be in progress on quantity basis. The heavy type soon will be in progress on quantity basis. The heavy type soon will be in progress on quantity basis. The heavy type soon will be in progress on quantity basis.

WILL NOT VOTE ON
LA FOLLETTE ISSUE

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.] Madison, Feb. 26.—The senate of Wisconsin legislature spent a drowsy forenoon arguing the soldiers' voting bill. The administration bill was amended in the senate last week by Senator Schultz. This amendment was rejected by the assembly. The senate is again considering the Schultz amendment. It adjourned until 4 o'clock. The assembly will meet again Thursday night. Only a few members were here today and the speaker said it was probable no call of the house will be held on the Wilcox anti-La Follette amendment.

CHARGE BANKER WITH
EMBEZZLING \$10,300

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.] Madison, Feb. 26.—W. H. Pierstorff, former president of the Bank of Middleton, Middleton, Wis., was arrested today on complaint of State Bank Examiner Kelt, charged with embezzlement of \$10,300 of funds of the institution, making false publication of bank resources and filing reports in attempt to mislead state bank examiners. The counts in the complaint filed by Mr. Kelt are old, some dating back as far as 1913, and the most recent being March 1, 1915. Pierstorff this morning pleaded not guilty and was released on \$5,000 bond.

His preliminary examination will be held March 20th.

TAKES UP TRAIL OF
FEED PROFITEERS

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.] New York, Feb. 26.—The British freighters teamship Philadelphia, 5120 tons gross, owned by the Leyland line, sunk by a submarine, which left him with a cargo for a British port February 11, was torpedoed about February 21.

News of the Philadelphia's loss was received today in London. The British freighter was confirmed at the office of the Leyland line, no details received. The Philadelphia was built in 1901.

SPANISH SHIP RUNS
AGROUND; 22 SAVED

Copenhagen, Feb. 26.—The Spanish steamship Igout Mendi, with a German prize crew from the Pacific ocean on board, is ashore near the Akop light house. Two prisoners aboard are Americans. The prisoners on the Igout Mendi were taken from six ships that had been sunk. Twenty-two persons were saved. The vessel was for eight months while she cruised in the Pacific. Twenty-two persons including nine women, two children and two Americans have been landed by lifelines.

The Danish authorities have informed the German commander of the Igout Mendi. The German prize crew refused to leave the ship. There have been an epidemic on board the vessel.

ASHLAND BOY SCOUTS
IN ANNUAL CONTENTS

Ashland, Feb. 26.—Troop and patrol drills, bandaging and stretcher races, signalling races and various other feats performed by Boy Scouts will feature the annual inter-trap contests of Ashland boy scouts opening here today. A silver loving cup is offered the troop scoring the highest number of points.

Alfred Brandeis.

Alfred Brandeis of Louisville, Ky., brother of Justice Brandeis, has been appointed by the food administration to probe charges of profiteering with western milling concerns, particularly those in Oklahoma.

Dollar Day

WEDNESDAY

A great opportunity to save money and go well shod.

Women's High Grade Shoes that are worth \$4.00, \$5.00, \$6.00 and \$7.00, arranged in 3 lots for this sale.

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Chilton, Wis.

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PREACHES TENETS OF CHILD CARE



Dr. F. Truby King.

Dr. F. Truby King of the New Zealand society for the welfare of children is now in Washington to tell of the methods used in Canada to care for children. He will soon take charge of child welfare work for the British government in England.

Literature of interest to the traveler or at the Gazette Travel Bureau. A large supply of booklets descriptive of Colorado and California just received for free distribution at the Gazette office.

FACTS PRODUCED AT FINAL MASS MEETING

REAL ARGUMENTS FOR COMMISSION GOVERNMENT BROUGHT FORTH AT MEETING AT APOLLO THEATRE LAST NIGHT.

SPEAKERS SLAM PIERCE

Chas. Pierce's Statements Assailed by Monat and Lango—Packed House Applauds the Sound Arguments Advanced.

Branding the speeches made in the opera house last Friday night as base insults to the intelligence of the voters and denouncing the attempts made by Charles Pierce to stir up a feeling of class against mass, the four speakers at the big mass meeting in the Apollo theatre last night showed conclusively that the reformer's leadership had been conducting an underhanded campaign. M. P. Richardson, City Attorney Lango, M. O. Monat and W. H. Dougherty, the speakers, forthrightly and to the point, produced the correct figures in regard to taxes and bonded indebtedness.

Commission On Trial.
After a few lively selections by the Lakota jazz orchestra with songs by Bob Duiley, the speakers were introduced. M. P. Richardson, acting as chairman, opened with a discussion of the question which is being voted on today. He likened the vote today as being a jury trial of the commission government and that a man should not vote against it until it had been conclusively proved to him that it was not efficient. The subject of taxes was taken up and he told of the city tax rate in 1911 being \$13.95, while last year when it should have jumped to \$15.00, it was only \$13.95. He spoke of the irresponsibility of the aldermen under the old form, of the "star-chamber" sessions, and then told of the efficiency of the commission government.

Lango Talks.
Mr. Richardson then introduced City Attorney Lango, who took a few sharp raps at Charles Pierce. He said that the attacks made on himself last Friday night, "I'm satisfied that Mr. Pierce didn't tell the truth. Friday night he said that Franklin Pierce was proved wrong by the facts and the next morning he denied it. He said that I knew nothing of the bridge question. I might say things about Chas. Pierce that would be interesting to listen to; if I had his record, I wouldn't have the nerve to get up and address an audience." He spoke of the supreme court decision; how it had merely said that the bridge was not the bridge now could not be removed as nuisances without the payment of their cost to the owners. He read the decision at this point and asked if anyone would dare build in the face of it. Mr. Lango made an excellent talk. He called a spade a spade and had no mercy on men, mentioning all by their names, and telling of their plans.

Friday Meeting Hit.
M. O. Monat then took the floor and began by stating that it was an open meeting and that he challenged anyone to get up and make a single argument that has been made against the commission form of government. "I went to the meeting last Friday night with an open mind to hear arguments why the present form of government was better than the commission form. I should have abandoned, and what did I hear? The chairman of the evening spent his time in attacking the Gazette. It is an argument. And then our distinguished fellow citizen Charles E. Pierce, what message did he bring? He brought the message of discord and discontent; how the poor were being oppressed and how the rich were being favored. Now let's be fair about this thing. Did he give you one common-sense argument? No. He gave you nothing but the old arguments to men who came there for the purpose of hearing facts. He sought to gain applause by cheap political clap-trap. He shouldn't have lied—and to say he is doing so—about taxes and city government.

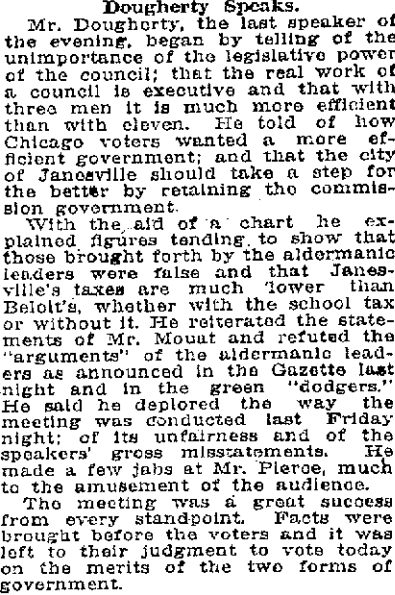
And then about the poor men's sons being in the war while the rich men's sons were not. What rot! That is the same as the German propaganda which has been flooding our country. I challenge anyone to name a young man, the son of wealthy parents, who is going to go who is not ready in the service. The rich and poor are bearing the burden and sorrow of this war alike.

Unites Co-operation.
He spoke of the Townsend Tractor company which Mr. Pierce charged was brought here by the workmen and said that it was brought here through the combined efforts of the workmen and ten business and professional men and that more such co-operation should be encouraged.

Instead of preaching the gospel of discord. The Townsend Tractor company is not an issue in this election," said Mr. Monat. "It is nothing at all to do with the commission form of government." His statements in regard to the contributions to the plant were taken offense at by William Hill, who spoke from the platform of his work in bringing the factory to the city. Mr. Monat had the list of subscriptions in his hand which he offered to anyone to see that ninety per cent of the money was subscribed by the business and professional men. However, he said, he did not say that as a slur at the workmen, but rather as a praise; that they had contributed more than their share. Mr. Hill, however, seemed to disagree, but after a few more hot arguments pro and con, he admitted to Mr. Monat that the Townsend company proposition had nothing to do with the election. Mr. Monat concluded his talk by again voicing the statement it was not the commercial club that is on trial but the commission form of government and that the two are intertwined in no way.

Dougherty Speaks.
Mr. Dougherty, the last speaker of the evening, began by telling of the unimportance of the legislative power of the council; that the real work of a council is executive and that what three men it is much more efficient than seven. He told of how Chicago voters wanted a more efficient government; and that the city of Janesville should take a step for the improvement of its government. With the aid of a chart he explained figures tending to show that those brought forth by the aldermen leaders were false and that Janesville's taxes are much lower than Beloit's, whether with the school tax or without it. He reiterated the statements of Mr. Monat and read the "arguments" of the aldermanic leaders as announced in the Gazette last night and in the green "doggers." He said he deplored the way the meeting was conducted last night. The subject of the speakers' gross misstatements. He made a few jabs at Mr. Pierce, much to the amusement of the audience. The meeting was a great success from every standpoint. Facts were brought before the voters and it was left to their judgment to vote today on the merits of the two forms of government.

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Y. W. C. A. DRIVE IN COUNTY A SUCCESS

Complete Report of Funds Collected in Rock County Shows a Total of \$175.61—Apportionment was \$4000.

A complete report has just been received from the Y. W. C. A. campaign recently conducted in Rock County. Mrs. A. C. Anderson of Edgerton County Chairman of the Council of Defense, had the matter in charge and sent in the report:

Edgerton, Fulton and Porter, \$249.25; Evansville, Union and Magnolia, \$274.35; Milton, Milton, Jct. and Clinton, \$185.75; Orfordville, Spring Valley, and one half Plymouth, \$126.41; Footville, Center and one half of Plymouth, \$55.10; Shropshire, one half La Prairie and one half Turtle, \$40; Beloit City, Newark and one half Turtle, \$120.16; Janesville, Harmony, Johnson, one half Rock and one half La Prairie, \$749.50.

The total apportionment for Rock County was estimated at \$4000, but in view of the exceedingly bad weather and all the other demands made upon people at this time, Mrs. Anderson considers that the results are very satisfactory. Most of the money was given by the women themselves. Very little was raised in the country districts.

GETS REFRESHMENTS; IS FINED BY JUDGE

Julius Wright Makes Fatal Mistake—Election Day Brings Four Offenders into the Municipal Court.

Election day proved to be a busy one for Judge Maxwell in the municipal court with four offenders being arraigned on the charge of drunkenness. Julius Wright, the first man to make his appearance, said that he was on his way to Danbury to take a job but he had stepped off the train for a moment to get some refreshments. Before he got through with his refreshments the train had departed and he was left with his train ticket in his hat. He produced the train check as evidence in the court this morning to prove his story.

The presence of the wife of Mike Ziegler in the court was all that saved him from a heavy fine for drunkenness. Mike and his wife came to Janesville from Marshfield with the idea of getting a farm and going to housekeeping. He had a check on his person for over three thousand dollars but now his wife has been given charge of it.

Kill That Cold and Save Health

CASCARA QUININE

The old family remedy—in tablet form—safe, sure, easy to take. No disagreeable unpleasant after effects. Cures colds in 24 hours—Grip in 3 days. Money back if failed. Get the 24 Tablets for 25c.

Red Top and Mr. Hill's picture on it.

At Any Drug Store

SMILEAGE DRIVE OVER? N-E-V-E-R



Barold Braddock, smileage director (above), and E. W. Coffin, associate director.

The question has been asked "When is the smileage book selling campaign going to close?" It is an evergreen. Director Harold Braddock thus: "Not till the war is over!" His assistant, E. W. Coffin, has been a tireless worker and an efficient aid.

TWENTIETH CENTURY CLASS MET MONDAY

Held at the Home of Mrs. Stanley Tallman—Prof. Wright of Beloit College, Gives Readings.

The Twentieth Century class met on Monday afternoon, at the home of Mrs. Stanley Tallman on North Jackson street. In the absence of the president, Mrs. Fred Sutherland, the minutes of the last meeting, after which Mrs. Harry Bliss gave a short talk on the war gardens that are being planned for the summer. Prof. Theodore Lyman Wright of Beloit college then gave a few readings from original translations. The Frogs of Aristophanes, the Persians, the Birds, Euripides, were read by Prof. Wright, and Daniel Roberts, a Beloit college student. The story of Euripides, with close and wild scholarship, life that would be wild as laugh, or sob out like a child was told in most charming manner. Mr. Roberts has made quite a success in Beloit in his presentations of the Greek drama, and his appearance on Monday was a happy surprise for the class. The eighth afternoon of the program will be held on Monday, March 4th at the home of Mrs. Harry Bliss on Jackson street, where the program will be The Persians of Sophocles, with a study of his Oedipus dramas.

REGISTRATION CARDS MUST BE SECURED BY THURSDAY

All German alien enemies who registered with the chief of police must call at his office and secure their registration cards before Thursday night according to the announcement made this morning by chief of police and postmaster J. Cunningham. The registering officials in this city. The law requires that the cards be secured before this time or the alien enemies will be subject to the penalties of the law.

SOLDIERS WILL ENJOY THE SMILEAGE BOOKS SENT

There will be smiles in many of the camps where Janesville boys are stationed, when they receive the smileage books bought for them by the Knights of Columbus. Other lodges and societies are planning to do likewise, thus helping the soldiers to find high grade entertainments in their own camps. The smileage books were put on sale in the banks on Saturday, with very excellent results. The following young ladies assisted in the sale: Katherine Dougherty, Caroline Weber, Katherine Olsen, Rose Roberts, Frances Bush and Margaret Ford. About \$125 worth have been sold in the city under the direction of Miss Agnes Webber.

IT'S EASY TO HELP ALONG IN FOOD CONSERVATION WHEN YOU KNOW HOW.

Grape-Nuts

is over 10% by weight actual sugar, not "put there" but developed in its making from wheat and malted barley.

For this reason Grape-Nuts, unlike the ordinary cereal, requires no sweetening.

Try it—without sugar.

"There's a Reason" for GRAPE-NUTS

Sold by Grocers.

TODAY'S MARKETS.

TELEPHONE MARKET SERVICE.
Our subscribers who are interested in the live stock markets may secure quotations daily between the hours of 1:00 and 2:30, by calling the Gazette Office, No. 77, either phone.

Hogs — Receipts \$2,000; market slow; bulk of sales 17.50@18.40; light 18.55@17.50; mixed 16.90@17.45; heavy 16.55@17.40; rough 15.55@16.80; pigs 12.50@13.00.

Cattle — Receipts 13,000; market weak; native beef steers 8.50@14.15; stockers and feeders 7.50@10.90; cows and heifers 6.75@12.00; calves 8.75@14.25.

Sheep — Receipts 14,000; market steady; wethers 10.25@15.30; lambs, native, 13.75@15.00.

Butter — Steady; receipts 7439; tubs, creamery, extra 48¢; firsts 45¢; 7¢ seconds 44¢; 45¢ firsts 47¢.

Cheese — Steady; Dales 27¢; 27½¢; Long Horns 27½¢; Young Americans 27½¢; 27½¢; twins 26¢.

Eggs — Lower; receipts 2723 cases; at mark, cases included 37¢; ordinary firsts 38¢; 39¢ firsts 39¢.

Potatoes — Unchanged; receipts 22 cars.

Wool — Unchanged.

Corn — No. 2 and No. 3, yellow, nominal; No. 4, yellow, 1.59@1.60.

Oats — No. 3, white, 91¢; standard, 91½¢.

Hay — 22.50.

Timothy — \$1.70@2.05.

Clover — \$2.30@3.30.

Stocks — \$2.35@2.55.

Corn — Mar. Opening 1.28; closing 1.28; May Opening 1.28; closing 1.28; high 1.27; low 1.26; closing 1.26.

Wheat — Mar. Opening 1.28; closing 1.28; May Opening 1.28; closing 1.28; high 1.27; low 1.26; closing 1.26.

Chicago Markets.
Chicago, Feb. 26.—There was an early advance of 10¢ in yesterday's hog market, but final sales were 25¢ below the last time of the morning and late at 17.40.

The day's receipts of hogs at 54,000 were the largest in twelve months for Monday and the general quality of the offerings was exceptionally good, with the average weight the heaviest of the year.

Another 10¢ advance in the cattle market accrued prices 75¢@81¢ above the low point of two weeks ago with the bulk of beef steers at \$12.25@13.50.

\$1.00 DAY

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Big Semi-Annual Dollar Day Sale

Wednesday, February 27th, 1918

Be sure to read our large advertisement in Monday night's Gazette Dollar Day supplement.

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HAVE YOU GOT A ODD DIME ABOUT YOU, FRED?

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and 12½¢ per doz.; mixed nits 25¢ per pound; coconuts 10¢@12¢; bananas, 25¢@30¢ per doz.; strawberries 40¢@50¢.

Vegetables—Dry onions, 5¢ lb.; green peppers 3¢; celery 5¢@3¢; parsley, 5¢; head lettuce 12¢; beets, 5¢; cucumbers, 15¢; carrots, 10¢; new cabbage, 6¢ lb.; turnips, 3¢ lb.; squash, 4¢@5¢; sweet potatoes, 10¢ lb.; garlic, 25¢ lb.; shallots, 7¢; Tomatoes, 25¢; Spinach, 10¢; Cauliflower, 25¢; onions, 5¢.

Flour—\$2.90@3.00.

Eggs—50¢.

Potatoes—New, 35¢@40¢ peck.

Butter—55¢.

Lard—35¢.

Oleomargarine—34¢.

Wood Grow'n.
Wood grows lengthwise but once, during the first year. After that it continues to grow in thickness each year of its life, but the length growth is each year extended only by new twigs.

Proof of the Pudding.
Mrs. A—"But, honestly, what was your real reason for refusing her dinner invitation? Mrs. B—"Experience. I used to have her cook!"

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GOOD ECONOMY IN TRUNKS, goes without saying that good, strong trunks are the only sort to buy—no matter what price you have to pay. But we have made a special study of trunk manufacture for years and good trunks at The Leather Store are decidedly inexpensive.

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TALK TO LOWELL

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SAVE YOUR DOLLARS

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Flour, 2 for.....25c

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Log Cabin Syrup
at.....25c, 50c, \$1.00

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at.....15c

Dill Pickles, doz.....15c

Cottosuet, lb.....28c

Dry Peaches, lb.....18c

Dry Prunes, lb.....15c

Dry Apricots, lb.....27c

BUY FOOD FOR CASH

Sport Snap Shots

MORRIS MILLER

Brother Weeghman of the Cubs seems to suffer one woe after another. Unless Alexander has more the usual quota of gumption he is probably in tears at this moment. Just seems like everything is going wrong for him. His most recent sorrow is the ailment of Phil Douglas who it seems will not be able to play ball till the latter part of the season. Douglas was operated on for something or other not long ago and the physicians said it was appendicitis. Phil's recovery will be slow. At any rate he doesn't look likely to be strong for quite a while.

Weeghman was banking on Douglas to finish out a quartet of twirling stars—the Vaughn, Alexander and Taylor—who would have the rest of the league helpless. With Phil out of it the Cubs will have only Grover for the right-handed hurling. Vaughn and Taylor will do the southpawing and Grover can't pay very often. So Weeghman's plans on a pinch pennant are becoming less splendid every hour.

As Pitchers Toney and Eller are slated to do military duty in the near future, Manager Maddy of the Reds is looking for a right-hander and a southpaw to take their places.

With John Henry released to the Braves, Eddie Jancich will do practically all the catching for the Washingtons in future, with young Gharney as his alternate.

It develops that Napoleon Lajoie has not been engaged by several major league clubs in need of a first baseman because the impression prevails that the big Frenchman cannot hit a low curve ball. Three prominent managers have declared of late that in recent years the American league pitchers had discovered that this was Lajoie's weakness. He pestered out as a hitter with the Athletics in 1916, and was allowed to drift out of the circuit to the Toronto club. Lajoie relied up a big batting average last year, but the pitching in the International league lacked the class shown by boxmen in last campaign.

Ed Konetchy, the Braves' big first sacker, is holding out for an increase in the amount of salary offered to him by the club for the season of 1918 and has informed Manager (George Stallings) that he will retire from baseball rather than play for the sum which his employers think his services are worth. The Big Train had a "war time" contract with the Braves, but that contract expired last fall, and when the time arrived to make a new contract, his salary was promptly slashed. Konetchy makes good his threat to quit unless he is treated more liberally. Stallings may bring back Butch Schmidt as his first baseman rather than give in to Konetchy.

The Cubs will be without the services of Leslie Mann, the outfielder, next season. Mann is an athletic instructor at Camp Logan, Houston, Tex.

George Stallings of the Braves is the proud father of a son. George has not yet announced if the new-comer is a right-hander or southpaw.

The veteran Pat Donovan who managed the Buffalo club last year, is anxious to scout for one of the big

MAY COME BACK TO HELP OUT C. MACK



Rube Oldring.

When he quit the game two seasons ago Rube Oldring was still going at a good clip and was far from on his last legs in fast company. Now it is insisted on several sides that Rube may come back this season and help Connie Mack put a bit of strength into the faded Athletics. If he does return Rube should play as good ball as he did for the several seasons prior to his retirement.

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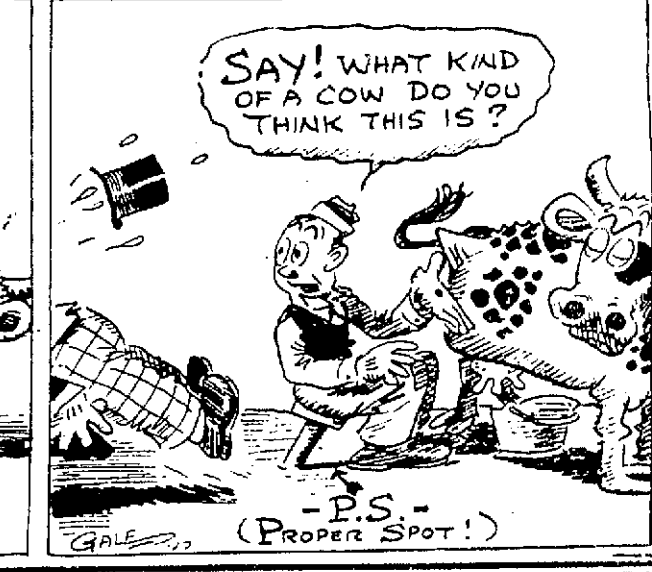
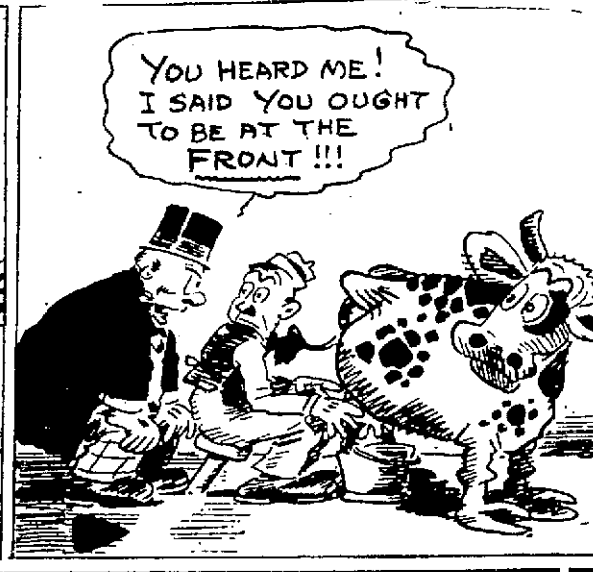
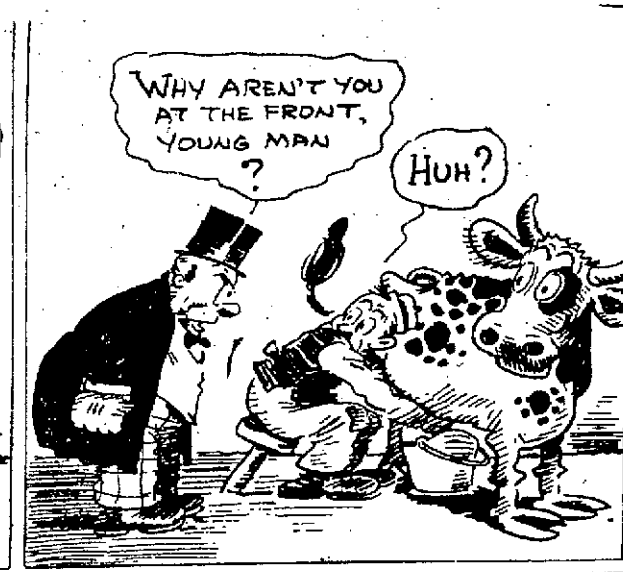
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MR. WAD OUGHT TO KNOW THERE ARE TIMES WE ARE NEEDED AT THE REAR!



TRAINING TRIPS TO BE REAL SAD THIS SPRING; NO WIVES ALLOWED



Ball players will probably raise an awful row about it, but they are going to leave their wives at home when they start on their training trips this spring. Most all the big league clubs have decided that expenses are high enough this spring and that they can't afford to take the women folks along. This may mean many long hours for the players in the Dixie hotels and it may sadden them more or less, but they'll have to bear up. Few realize the devotion between a ball player and his wife.

league teams. Donovan formerly was the manager of the Pirates, Brooklyn and Boston Red Sox. He has discovered many famous players, for which reason his services should be in demand.

Fred Tenney, former first baseman for the Giants and Braves, bobbed up at Brooklyn, Minn., recently.

Although there have been some examples of good fighters of mixed blood, the instances have been few. While the two best negro men of the lighter classes were chocolate tinted,

Gans and Dixon, yet the majority of the great black fighters had the complexion of a lump of coal. Peter Jackson, Langford, Walcott and McVey are examples.

Byron Houck thinks that he is worth more money than Phil Ball stipulated in his contract. Houck returned the papers to Ball unsigned.

If the Pirates are dissatisfied with their salaries this year they will have to blame Manager Hugo Bezdek. Barney Dreyfuss recently made out the players' contracts according to his own ideas of their value, but he also sent a letter to Bezdek advising him to make changes in the salaries of those men who in his opinion were worth more money. Bezdek, therefore, must assume all of the responsibility. It is safe to say that he will agree with Dreyfuss' figures in a majority of instances rather than have friction with the little Pittsburgh magnate.

It was rumored some time ago that Bill Sherdell, a pitcher with the Cardinals, had enlisted in the army. Later the twirler denied the report.

Red Ames, the veteran twirler, has signed his 1918 contract with the Cardinals.

The New York State league, the oldest minor circuit, may not take the field next May. Many club owners are selling their best players and the managers are looking for new jobs. Baseball would save the Sunday league from going on the rocks.

Mr. Green of Clinton was a business visitor in town Saturday.

Martin Benson was home from Janesville where he attends business college Saturday and Sunday.

Clayton Rogers of Beloit spent Sunday with his mother and sister at their home.

Mrs. Mary Albright who is taking nurses training at Beloit spent Sunday with her brother Henry Jacobson and wife.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Warren of Beloit spent Sunday at the home of his father S. M. Warren.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Phelps and baby of Rockford came Saturday to visit her mother Mrs. S. Dotzenrodt. Mr. Phelps returned Sunday and Mrs. Phelps and baby remained for a longer visit.

LAUNCH CAMPAIGN TO DEEPEN THE FOX RIVER

Menasha, Wis. Feb. 26.—With the prospect of saving thousands of tons of coal annually, Menasha manufacturers and business men have launched a campaign for deepening of the Fox River near here to allow construction of water power dams.

POST OFFICE BOWLING FIVE WINS MATCH GAME

At the West Side alleys last evening the post office five walloped the Round Roots by a margin of 46 pins. Dunphy rolled 200 for high score. The scores:

	Round Roots.	
Baum	162	117
O'Hara	140	79
McCue	140	107
McDonald	115	145
Gridley	125	164
Totals	705	610
Post Office	683	1999

Tuesday night—Roeslings vs. Police; Taylors vs. Golden Eagles. Wednesday—Painters vs. Carpenters; Burbers vs. Jones' Dye Works. Thursday—Reinberg's vs. Bannison & Lanes.

CHAMPIONSHIP BOWLING WAS EXHIBITED AT Y. M. C. A. BY CHURCH LEAGUE

Last night the best rolling ever attempted on the Y. M. C. A. alleys was staged when the Methodists and the Congregational bowlers met for another game in the bowling tourney. The scores rolled by both teams completely overshadowed all rolling on the alleys this season by several hundred pins. S. Richards was the star knight of the alley, knocking over 235 pins in the last game. The scores are:

	Methodist.	
S. F. Richards	189	204
Nott	120	142
R. F. Richards	151	135
Nichols	101	159
Nelson	156	198
Totals	777	838
Congregational	863	2478

Wolcott 152 163 145
Lange 146 121 152
Markham 127 146 150
Soulman 167 209 175
Totals 771 833 2441

CLINTON NEWS

Clinton, Feb. 26.—Arthur G. Larson of the Great Lakes Naval Station was home on a furlough from Thursday to Sunday.

Clayton Phillips, Owner Gibbons and Harold Larson returned to Camp Grant last evening after a visit at home since Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wait came home from Fenimore today where they have been visiting their son Chester, who holds a position there.

Mrs. E. C. Evans who has been visiting her son and wife Mr. and Mrs. P. O. Evans returned to her home at Genesee this morning.

Captain and Mrs. Earl Hanks came home on Friday from Battle Creek Mich. to move their household goods into the Congregational parsonage. They expect to remain here until Saturday.

The ladies Aid society will meet at the home of Mrs. William Cleland on Thursday. The ladies will go in the morning and a picnic dinner will be served at twelve thirty.

Miss Mildred Scott and friend Miss Marie Ludlow returned to Milwaukee this morning after a visit here since Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Rielly and Mrs. Al Huber and little daughter of Darien spent the day here.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed McKinney came up from Madison today to remain until Wednesday.

Harold Larson of the Great Lakes Naval Station visited his family at Clinton this morning over night Saturday and Sunday was the guest of Dr. W. O. Thomas and family.

Sharon, Feb. 25.—Miss Alma Kilhoef who teaches near Clinton spent Saturday and Sunday with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Martin Kilhoef.

Miss Josephine Mereness spent Sunday in Janesville.

Mrs. Enson Weeks went to Delavan Saturday and Sunday to visit with Mr. and Mrs. Ed Durkee.

Wallace Salisbury was a Janesville visitor Sunday.

Frank Ellison returned Monday from a visit at Delavan with his brother Oscar and family.

Union services were held at the M. E. church Sunday evening under the auspices of the W. C. T. U. Rev. E. C. Pelzer gave a fine temperance address.

The Misses Vivian Rector, Laura Densmore, Margaret Schwartz and Maud Lee returned Sunday to their school duties at the Whitewater Normal.

Mr. Green of Clinton was a business visitor in town Saturday.

Martin Benson was home from Janesville where he attends business college Saturday and Sunday.

THERE'S NO PLACE LIKE POSTOFFICE TO BOYS IN CAMP AND OVERTIME ON MAIL IS PLEASURE



Above—At the postoffice window in a training camp. Below—They're all glad to unload mail cars.



If the folks at home could hear the emotions in their faces when a remarks of the boys pictured in the package was handed them, or a let-top photograph, could watch the play, ter—and if the home folks could see

AVALON

Avalon, Feb. 25.—Wm. Dougherty of Janesville will address the people of Avalon and the surrounding country on the county war fund drive at the hall Wednesday evening, Feb. 27. Every one should make an effort to be present at this meeting in order to get a thorough understanding of this work. Show your patriotism by being present at the meeting.

Mrs. Roy Ruby of Chicago came last Wednesday to spend several weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Clapper.

The next Red Cross meeting of the Avalon group will be at the home of Mrs. S. Clapper Thursday, Feb. 28 for an all day meeting. She will be assisted by her daughter-in-law Mrs. Floyd Clapper.

Flora Bella and Agnes Boynton were weekend guests at the home of their grand parents Mr. and Mrs. Robert Clark in Janesville.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Rokenbrodt entertained Friday evening in honor of their son Clyde, who celebrated his fourteenth birthday. The little folks passed a very enjoyable evening with games and music. At 10:30 a supper was served by the hostess to which they did ample justice. The guests departed wishing Clyde many happy returns of the day.

A number of our young people attended a dancing party at Clinton Friday evening.

Jas. Waugh of Beloit was the guest of his brother John and family Sunday.

B. Warble of Woodstock was a visitor at the Rokenbrodt home Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Clapper were weekend guests of friends in Delavan.

Miss Ruth Rowley of Janesville spent Saturday with friends here.

Mrs. A. Dodge is visiting her sister Mrs. Clowes in Elkhorn for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Albright and family spent Sunday with relatives in Janesville.

A number of tickets were sold at the depot for Janesville on Saturday.

JOHNSTOWN

Johnstown, Feb. 25.—Mrs. J. W. Jones received the sad message Sunday of the death of her cousin Mrs. Eva Baldwin Crandall of St. Paul Park Minnesota. The death was very sudden. About seven years ago she went to Rochester Minnesota for an operation for a goiter and had not been home long until she received a stroke of paralysis and the rest of the time was helpless. She has met her dear ones and is not sad or lonely, when such peace and rest are given.

Victor Bjorklund and family attended the funeral of Frank Johnson of Delavan who was ill only a short time with pneumonia.

Messrs. Otto Schmaling, A. Peterson, T. Haws delivered their crops of tobacco at Janesville.

Mrs. Robert Hadden is improving from her late illness from pneumonia. Mark Ingerson and sister Grace of Millard were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Brummond.

Miss Veronica McKown will return home with her aunt Mrs. Calkins of Toronto, Canada, and spend the winter. She will visit a few days in Chicago. Her aunt thinks a change of climate will benefit her health.

The Center Red Cross will meet with Mrs. Carr Kumlén on Friday afternoon.

Quantity of attractive, scenic literature just received by the Gazette Travel Bureau of interest to travelers and public generally for free distribution at the Gazette office.

Edgerton News

Edgerton, Feb. 25.—Postmaster C. A. Tison is in receipt of 1,500 pamphlets from the federal food administration which will be distributed through the mails in this city. These pamphlets contain recipes for the use of cornmeal and oatmeal where delicious foods can be made from the flour substitutes.

The ladies of the Philomathian club entertained their gentlemen last evening at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Holton. A banquet was served and an interesting program was given.

Frank Russell is reported as being on the sick list.

The high school basketball team play a return game at Stoughton Friday evening. The Stoughton team met defeat in their game here and are preparing to trim the locals at Stoughton. Quite a number of local fans will accompany the team to Stoughton.

The Gazette it may be undergoing repairs and is being put in shape to go after the papers as soon as the roads open up. Let us hope this will be soon.

The proceeds of the dance given for the members of Co. B, 33rd Machine Gun Battalion, at Camp Grant, netted a tidy sum for the company fund, something over \$300. Not all of the parties who sold tickets have as yet reported and the exact amount cannot be determined.

Quite a number of residences in the lower districts of the city have been troubled with water in the cellars the last few days, owing to the backing up of the sewers.

On Friday there will be a demonstration of the substitute flours at the high school. Miss Hoen, who has charge of the domestic science course, will have the demonstration in charge. Every one is invited to attend.

Mrs. Clarence Rich, wife of Lieut. Rich of Highland, Wis., was a guest last week at the home of Miss Aileen McIntosh.

Sam Peterson of Janesville spent the day Monday calling on friends in the city.

Mrs. Richard Brown was a Janesville caller today.

J. R. Martin and A. T. Barle returned yesterday from a business trip through Montana.

All German aliens will be compelled to report at the postoffice before the expiration of Thursday, Feb. 28, in order to receive their registration cards. These cards must be carried by the owners at all times, and by so doing it will save them inconvenience.

From now on the Gazette will be on sale at the F. E. Ash book store and people requiring a paper can secure one there.

GERMAN RAILWAYS HAVE NOT PROFITED BY WAR

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.] Amsterdam, Feb. 26.—The official information that the receipts of the German railways have increased by \$115,000,000 since the war might lead people to suppose that the railways had been benefitted by the war. The official reports, however, show that this is not the case. In consequence of the advances in wage and in the cost of materials, the profits have not been fully absorbed, but there is an actual decline which is likely to increase.

SOUTH MAGNOLIA

South Magnolia, Feb. 25.—Filman Nipple spent yesterday in Brookhead. His brother came home with him for a few days' visit.

Will Mau, who is attending school in Brookhead was home over Sunday. Will Nymun and T. Van Skike were Orfordville visitors Friday.

Oscar Graugard was a business caller in Brookhead Thursday.

George Letts, who is in training at Great Lakes training school, was home for Sunday.

Ed. Huff was an Evansville caller Wednesday.

T. M. Harper spent Wednesday with his mother, Mrs. T. T. Harper.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Nymun were Evansville visitors Saturday.

Andrew Houghton spent Sunday at his home here.

Dr. Helting of Orfordville was a professional caller in this vicinity last Friday.

The Reason.

A rich rascal writes: "I have five brothers and only four of them say unkind things about me. I never have lent any money to the fifth."—Claude Callan in the Fort Worth Star-Telegram.

Inside Information.

The Pastor—"So God has sent you two more little brothers, Polly?" Polly (brightly)—"Yes, and he knows where the money's coming from. I heard daddy say so."

Be Explicit.

Many a Salesman loses a sale because he expects to be understood. A salesman must not expect anything; he should be explicit, if he don't want to be disappointed.

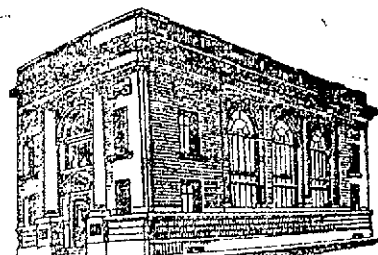
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We now pay as high as \$1.50 for false teeth (broken or not). Send at once—we return cash same day we receive package. We pay highest prices for gold jewelry, gold crowns, bridges, platinum, silver. (Cut out and mail to U. S. SMELTING WORKS, Milwaukee, Wis.)

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The nation's watchword is "Economize" and here is your chance: 10 per cent off on everything with the exception of overalls and work shirts.

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When a man makes a good investment that leads to even better things, we often hear him called lucky. It is not luck but good management, for if he had not had the ready means to seize the chance it would have passed by, as happens in many cases every day. Frequently a man is not offered the chance to make money because it is generally known that he has no money at his command and it will be useless. Could you take advantage of an opportunity if offered you? If not, why not get ready by starting a bank account with us?

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CUTS H. C. L. FOR MUNITION WORKERS.



Miss Mary van Kleeck, in the war department, is responsible for the maintenance and housing of women who work in U. S. munitions plants. She is planning to set up canteens, too, where workers may get wholesome food at reasonable prices.

Turkish Language Easy. The Turkish language, although spoken in many dialects, is so uniform in plan that anyone who speaks Ottoman Turkish can be understood while traveling from European Turkey through Asia Minor and Central Asia.

Seek License: Nicholas Sohy of Beloit has applied for a license to wed Miss Ella M. Bodysat of the town of Aron.

NEW RULINGS OF THE FOOD ADMINISTRATOR

LATEST RULING SAYS THAT EQUAL AMOUNTS OF WHEAT FLOUR SUBSTITUTES MUST BE PURCHASED WHEN WHEAT IS BOUGHT.

NINE CENTS FOR SUGAR

Sugar Should Not Be Sold for Price Greater Than Nine Cents Per Pound—Farmers Should Produce to Fulfill Extent.

Recognizing the necessity for conserving wheat by using corn meal and other wheat flour substitutes, the food administration has cancelled the order made ten days ago requiring that when wheat flour was purchased that the same amount of substitute should be bought and now the original ruling is again placed in effect. This ruling effective today is that an equal amount of substitute must be bought with every wheat flour purchase.

Other rulings which have been made will be of interest not only to housewives in the city but in the country also. The orders as announced by F. L. Clemens, county food administrator, follow:

The Federal State Food Administration has ordered that no sales of flour shall be made without requiring the sale of an equal amount of the following substitutes: hominy, corn grits, corn meal, barley, rolled oats, oatmeal, rice, rice flour, buckwheat flour, potato flour, sweet potato flour, soybean flour, feterita flour and meal.

"Potatoes may be sold as substitutes in the proportion of four pounds of potatoes to one pound of flour. The potato allowance, however, is a temporary ruling."

"Neither rye flour nor graham flour are substitutes for wheat flour. Granulated sugar and lower grades should not be sold at greater profit than \$3.00 a hundred on the cash and carry basis, nor on any other basis at a price greater than \$3.00 per pound."

Only amounts of from five to two pounds of sugar and from one to two pounds of flour should be sold to one family at one time, living in the country; and only amounts of from two to five pounds of sugar and from one to two pounds of flour should be sold to one family at one time, living in the city.

"Farmers have the right, and are expected to produce for their own use the foods necessary for their future use and it is not considered hoarding. They are, however, subject to the same regulations as all other consumers. They may have the wheat or other grains grown on their own ground for their own use but they cannot act as merchants in the buying and selling of these products."

"At this time it is very necessary that every person do his share to conserve the staple foods and that he assist in every way in eliminating all unnecessary labor in the distribution of food stuffs. In the cities no one person shall receive more than one pound of sugar each day, and the consumer should endeavor to so arrange his orders to include those articles that are needed for the following day. In this way, a great deal of labor is saved in the amount of labor necessary in the distribution of foods and aid the merchant in giving each customer very much better service."

"Where prices are placed on a credit basis a two per cent discount for cash should be made to the consumer, on all purchases of a dollar or more."

OBITUARY

Mrs. Andrine Grinager. Mrs. Andrine Grinager passed peacefully away last evening at the home of her daughter and son, Mr. and Mrs. John Aker, 550 South River street. With the exception of the last two years spent here with her daughter she lived all her life at Heron Lake, Minn. She was a devoted wife and mother. Rev. F. J. Edgerton officiating, Wednesday at 2:30, after which the body will be taken to Minnesota for burial in the evening.

Mrs. Gusti Roeder. The funeral of Mrs. Gusti Roeder will be held Wednesday morning at nine o'clock from the home of her daughter, Mrs. Shunacher, 502 Pearl street. Burial will be made in the Rockford cemetery, leaving here on the C. M. & St. Paul at ten forty-five.

Adelaide Williams Taylor. Death last evening called for Mrs. Adelaide Williams Taylor, an aged resident of Janesville, at her home, 412 North Pearl street, after a lingering illness of six years. She was born in Brownsville, New York, on September 9, 1842, and came to Rock County in the spring of 1850, settling in the town of Center. In 1861 she married Johnson Taylor and moved to the town of Porter, where they resided until 1875, when they came to Janesville and have resided here ever since. Mrs. Taylor received a stroke of paralysis six years ago and she never fully recovered from the effects. She leaves to mourn her loss besides her husband, a son, and a daughter, Mrs. E. T. Fish and Willis W. Taylor, both of this city. The funeral will be held Wednesday afternoon at two o'clock from the home of Mrs. Taylor. Interment will be made in the Oak Hill cemetery.

Thomas Noonan. The remains of Thomas Noonan arrived here this morning at nine fifteen on the N. Western from Brooklyn, Wisconsin. The funeral services were held at the St. Patrick's church where Father Mass was celebrated by Father McGovern of Evansville. He also delivered the sermon. Burial was made in the Mount Olivet cemetery. The pall bearers were Edward Schmidley, T. P. Burns, Philip Doherty, Sr., and Wm. P. Ryan.

George Kettie. The funeral of George Kettie, the six year old son of Mrs. Charles Kettie, was held this afternoon from the home in the town of Plymouth. Burial was made in the Plymouth cemetery. The funeral was held at the grave due to the fact that the boy's death was caused by scarlet fever.

William Rook. William Rook who passed away at his home last Sunday was buried this morning in the Mount Olivet cemetery. The funeral services were held at nine o'clock in the morning at the St. Patrick's church, Father Mahoney officiating. The pallbearers were: Charles Hendrickson, John Cronin, John Oloigh, Walter Dulin, Erwin Dulin, Walter Schumaker.

Noble Grands' Meeting. Regular meeting Rock County Past Noble Grands' Association at West Side C. O. hall Thursday, Luncheon at 1 o'clock. Meeting at 2:30.

INTEREST SHOWN IN GROWING OF ALFALFA

Farmers Near Evansville and Magnolia Want to Band Together for Purchase of Lime Stone-Crusher

Much interest in the growing of alfalfa in this county the coming season is being shown by the farmers in every section. Realizing that alfalfa cannot be successfully grown in Rock county soil without first being limed, many of them are agitating the purchase of a lime stone crusher to furnish the material for improving the soil. Farmers near Magnolia and Evansville are especially anxious to purchase a crusher. The kind of alfalfa seed mentioned a few days ago at a price of nine or ten dollars a bushel and adapted to the soil of this county as the kinds local dealers are selling for from thirteen to sixteen dollars per bushel. This variety has proved to be the best on Wisconsin soil. It is a Montana and North Dakota seed.

PERSONAL MENTION

Mrs. Anna Knipp is visiting friends and relatives in Milwaukee. James Crane and son Allen have returned from Chicago after spending a few days there.

Mr. and Mrs. Sulgiger of Cherry street entertained the K. I. A. club at a 6:30 dinner Monday. The evening was spent with knitting and cards. Burton Burrasast was in the city for a short business trip and will return this evening.

Miss Lou M. Stoddard, Miss Freda Zimmerman and Miss Margaret Donnelly returned from a short visit to Chicago.

Gerald Cunningham, after a few days' vacation at his home on Bluff street, has returned to his studies at Beloit college.

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FORCES ORGANIZED IN CITY TO DIRECT WAR FUND CAMPAIGN

Enthusiastic Meeting was Held Yesterday Afternoon at the Court House—Many in Attendance.

A meeting of the captains and lieutenants whose names appeared in the list of war fund workers published in Monday night's issue of the Gazette will be held in the Court House Wednesday, February 27th, at two o'clock. You have been drafted into the work and no one should shirk his duty. A full attendance is desired and make it a point to be there. Don't let your fellow do it, but help do it yourself.

Signed, Joseph M. Connors, City Comm. Inclement weather conditions failed to affect the attendance and the spirit shown at the meeting of the county war fund workers from the city and surrounding communities held at the court house yesterday afternoon. About two hundred and fifty men were present from the towns of Johnson, Harmony, La Prairie, Rock Center and from this city.

An outline of the history of the movement and the final plans were given by the speakers who took the idea of organizing the forces so that they can arrange the work for the various teams and be in readiness to follow the drive for the fund which will begin the first week in March. Enthusiasm reigned supreme at the meeting and from the statements made it is evident that the plan will be carried through with a big success.

"Your share is fair" has been adopted as the slogan and it is the purpose of the leaders of the entire campaign. Four Beloit men appeared on the program and gave short talks. They were the general superintendent W. E. Soyars, Mr. O'Neil, George S. Wolcott and Harvey Bailey.

John M. Whitehead and T. O. Howe from this city were announced as the executive committee on the recommendation of John Waugh, of Bradford, and W. S. Scofield, of Fulton set a minimum assessment on a farm an income of \$10.00 per acre. This assessment at two mills on the dollar would make the farmer's income from the farm cost him nothing. A man having a farm of eighty acres would pay on the income of the farm \$1.60 in addition to his assessed valuation.

William H. Dougherty will speak in the interests of the county war fund drive tomorrow evening at Avalon. His subject will be "Your Share is Fair."

George W. Rasmussen is stationed with hospital corps at Camp Merritt.

George W. Rasmussen, who enlisted in the Medical Department of the army, is stationed at a base hospital at Camp Merritt, New Jersey. He has been at Jefferson Barracks for one week and one-half weeks at Fort Oglethorpe, Ga. He has now been assigned to a base hospital. Friends may address his mail to be hospital, Camp Merritt, New Jersey.

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MANY VOTERS VISIT POLLS IN ALL WARDS THROUGHOUT THE DAY

Predict That an Unusual Vote Will Be Cast—Polls Will Close at Eight O'clock.

Voters in all wards of the city turned out in numbers today to cast their ballots at the polling places on the question "Should the commission form of government be abandoned." From six o'clock in the morning, the time that the booths opened, throughout the day the clerks were kept busy checking the voters.

Reports secured at noon showed that a heavy vote would be cast before the polls closed at eight o'clock. In one or two wards the total number of voters was above that cast in the last election. In the fourth ward 257 ballots had been cast at one o'clock. Other wards, while they did not run as high, were mounting near the two hundred mark. Predictions were broadcast early this afternoon that the total votes cast would near the three thousand mark. Every able voter in the city was being sought by the adherents of both parties throughout the afternoon.

In the near vicinity of the booths both parties had men stationed who were putting forth their best arguments to secure the coveted ballots which might mean victory in the race. Many predictions relative to the outcome of the election were made but both parties admitted that the result would be close and that a small vote would separate the two factions.

In some wards the total ballots cast will be lower than in previous years due to the fact that those German alien enemies who registered two weeks ago with the chief of police were unable to vote. In other elections men with their first papers were allowed to cast their ballot. Also the fact that many of the young men have now departed for service in the army or navy kept the ward totals down. There was some challenging of voters but this feature was lacking in most of the wards.

The results will be placed on the bulletin board at the Gazette office as soon as received.

FOUR SONS OF FORMER LOCAL WOMAN NOW HAVE COMMISSIONS IN THE ARMY

Local people will be pleased to hear that Robert C. Mitchell, the fourth son of Mrs. Phil Mitchell of Rock Island, formerly Miss Ella Judd of this city, has just received a commission as first lieutenant in the ordnance reserve corps. He has already assumed his duties at the Rock Island arsenal. Lieutenant Mitchell's commission is the fourth received by a member of the Mitchell family. The other three sons having received their commissions some time ago.

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Serving As Trustee

It frequently happens that a man wants his business to go on for a number of years after his death—

or, possibly his affairs are of such a nature that they cannot be quickly divided without serious loss to the heirs.

In such cases, it is common for the Trust Company to act as Trustee of the estate and let the business continue until the proper time for final settlement.

In all such cases the law fixes the charges to be made. The Probate Judge examines and allows all claims before they are paid.

The Rock County Savings and Trust Co.

MILLINERY CLASS WILL BE ORGANIZED TOMORROW NIGHT

A new class in millinery will be begun tomorrow evening under the supervision of Miss Maude Eumann. The class will meet Monday and Wednesday evenings of each week at the Lincoln school. Enrollments will be taken for the length of time required for a member to do what work she desires to do.

Owing to the absence of Mr. Richards from the city, there will be no meeting of the automobile engine class this week.

SPECIAL DOLLAR DAY VALUES—CASH.

Jersey rib shirts and drawers, 2 for \$1.00. Big line shirts special, 1.00. Any \$6.00 shirt \$1.00 less. Any sweat, or \$1.00 less. Any pants \$1.00 less. 2 pair Hosiery, hose \$1.00. 2 pair silk hose \$1.00. Sewell neckwear, 3 for \$1.00. 200 spring caps \$1.00. 7 collars \$1.00. 12 handkerchiefs \$1.00. Any clothing 10 per

POTATO HOARDERS IN MICHIGAN ARE UNDER PROBE FOR ACTIONS

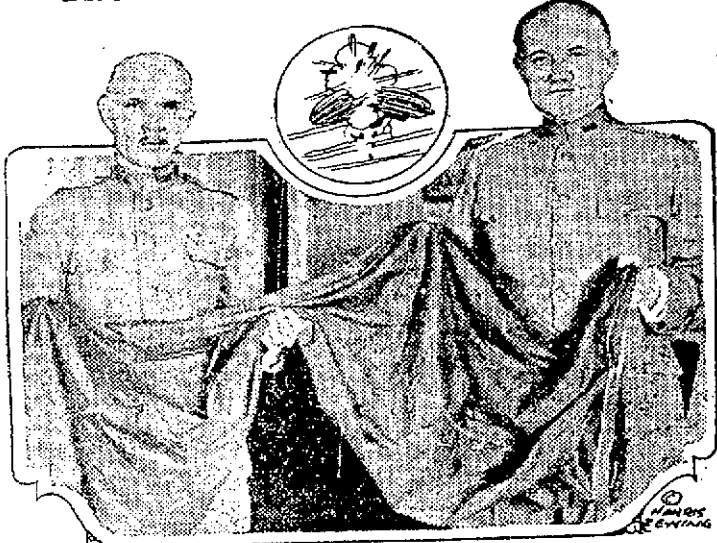
(By Associated Press.)
 Detroit, Mich., Feb. 26.—The potato problem in Michigan this winter is attracting widespread attention. Private investigations have been started to determine why thousands of bushels of tubers have been allowed to rot in country districts, while war prices have been maintained in Detroit and other Michigan cities.

Information obtained from various sections of the state indicates that potatoes which have sold for 45 and 50 cents a bushel in Detroit are a drug on the market in sections less than 200 miles from here. Farmers have tried to get \$1 a bushel for their produce and failed. Recently they have been offered about 30 cents.

Last spring, when potatoes were selling for sky high prices, a tremendous campaign was prosecuted all over Michigan for a record yield. Seed potatoes sold as high as \$3 a bushel and farmers have claimed there was a much understanding that they would receive \$1 a bushel for their product.

Vacant lots were planted all over the state. Hundreds of families raised their own potatoes and the result was that millions of bushels of "spuds" were dug from Michigan soil last fall. The average crop was 102 bushels an acre, against 45 bushels an acre in 1914. Reports to the secretary of state estimate that more

BATTLE FLAG OF WINGED ZEP IS TROPHY SENT TO NATIONAL MUSEUM



Maj. Gen. George Q. Squier (left) and Col. E. A. Deeds holding the battle flag of the Zeppelin L-49.

Two members of the government aircraft board, Maj. Gen. George Q. Squier and Col. E. A. Deeds, recently received the battle flag of the Zeppelin L-49 which was brought down near Bourbons, France, in October. The marine corps received the flag from a French lieutenant and passed it on to the aviation officers. It will be placed in the National Museum.

than forty million bushels of potatoes was Michigan's yield.

Then something happened and, at present, everybody connected with the potato business in the state seems to be blaming somebody, or everybody, else. There are two outstanding facts, however, judging from various investigations. One is that railroad congestion and weather conditions had something to do with the situation and the other is that Michigan farmers have something like 20,000,000 bushels of potatoes, good, indifferent and bad, on their hands.

On the other hand, farmers have been blamed by commission men. Detroit dealers assert that farmers held on to their stocks too long and that, when the crash came, they tried to unload but couldn't. It is claimed that it cost the farmers about 65 cents a bushel to raise potatoes last summer. It is claimed also that commission men last fall offered between 30 cents and \$1 a bushel for big consignments. Commission men in Detroit assert that their offers were quite generally declined and claim that as Detroit's potato supply began to dwindle bad weather came.

Finally, when transportation conditions were at their worst, it is asserted that the potato situation here and in other cities became serious. Emergency prices were offered and accepted. Everybody dealing in potatoes, it is claimed, was satisfied. But there were no cars, or at least no cars that could be moved.

So millions of bushels of potatoes that must have been eaten are still

lying in storage on the farms from which they were dug.

Whitewater News

Whitewater, Feb. 26.—Linsley Schmidt, son of Prof. and Mrs. G. A. Schmidt, has a pin presented to him by the state agricultural department because his hens laid more eggs in 1917 than hens owned by any other boy in the state. He had ten white leghorns and from them got 2,544 eggs. The month of April last was the best, gathering 299 eggs. This year he has black minorcas and so far they are doing exceedingly well.

Seventy-five alien were registered here at the local postoffice.

The fire department was called to the William Maas home on Jefferson street last evening about nine o'clock where a few sparks were seen coming from the chimney. There are many of these same kind of fires now from the use of so much soft coal but it will be no use of sending in an alarm.

Phil Dorr is home from Cornell university for a few days where he has finished the course given there in aviation. He will return to Ithaca and from there expects to be sent to Dallas, Texas.

Miss Marie Callahan visited her aunt, Mrs. Anna Carrigan, in Janesville, Saturday.

Mrs. Lawrence Johnson and children are visiting a few days at the home of her father, L. V. Terry, at Brodhead.

Esther Wilkinson, Edith Davis and Gladys Probst, who attend the normal school here, spent Saturday and Sunday at their homes in Brodhead.

Miss Catherine Creghton, who teaches in Janesville, spent from Thursday until Sunday with her parents here.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Colbert were at Janesville, Sunday, to see her mother, Mrs. Ida Knecht, who is at the hospital there.

The two passenger trains that were taken from the schedule here have been returned. The early train east leaves at 7:10 a. m. and the night train west at 8:17.

When the hotel was built it was arranged to please. That meant that the rooms had to be constructed practically and they had to be cheerful. From the single rooms without a bath to the largest most elaborate suites this idea has been carried out.



Large, Livable, Sunny, Rooms

Hardly anybody who has stayed at the Wisconsin for the first time has left the Hotel without paying us a compliment on our rooms.

When the hotel was built it was arranged to please. That meant that the rooms had to be constructed practically and they had to be cheerful. From the single rooms without a bath to the largest most elaborate suites this idea has been carried out.

Hotel Wisconsin
MILWAUKEE, WIS.

LOONY LYRICS

BY MORRIS MILLER

After waiting while Nell
Till her color grew quite
pasty
Wallace paused and murmured
"Well!
Maybe I have been too hasty!"

Try This If You Have Dandruff

There is one sure way that never fails to remove dandruff completely and that is to dissolve it. This destroys it entirely. To do this, just get about four ounces of plain, ordinary liquid arvon; apply it at night when retiring; use enough to moisten the scalp and rub it in gently with the finger tips.

By morning, most if not all, of your dandruff will be gone, and three or four more applications will completely dissolve and entirely destroy every single sign and trace of it, no matter how much dandruff you may have.

You will find, too, that all itching and digging of the scalp will stop instantly, and your hair will be fluffy, lustrous, glossy, silky and soft, and look and feel a hundred times better.

You can get liquid arvon at any drug store. It is inexpensive, and four ounces is all you will need. This simple remedy has never been known to fail.

Advertisement.

News Notes from Movieland

—BY DAISY DEAN—

A new one-act comedy starring Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Drew has the distinction of being the first motion picture to receive the official sanction and endorsement of the American Red Cross. "Help Wanted" is the title and it has been booked for a tour of the entire country.

"Help Wanted" has been seen and approved by Henry P. Davison, chairman of the American Red Cross war council; by Mrs. Woodrow Wilson by Ethan Allen of the American Red Cross. It comprises not only very successful Red Cross propaganda but the excellent humor of nurses on Fifth avenue, New York, and some of its scenes were taken in the New York Red Cross headquarters. Among other things it shows the Red Cross parade.

WOODWARD IN FILMS

O. D. Woodward, known throughout the United States for his theatrical activities in Denver and Kansas City, is in New York seeking scenarios, directors and stars to complete his project of a new photo play producing organization in Denver. His concern, known as the National Film company, has erected a studio at a cost of \$100,000. Woodward plans to sell his features on the open market.

Goldwyn announces his second Mary Garden picture, "The Splendid Sinner," by Kate Jordan. It was completed before the release of "The Sign of the Cross" and is diametrically from that film. In it Miss Garden will appear as a thoroughly modern woman, in whose experience luxury, passion and love enter strongly. The play is described in the advance notices as "a social melodrama," and the story of an aluxurious woman who yielded to temptation, but at last found herself a tremendous redemption and martyrdom.

Elsie Ferguson's next screen appearance will be in an adaptation of "The Idiot," by Henry Arthur Jones, play, according to an announcement by the Famous Players-Lasky corporation. Miss Ferguson is also to appear in a motion picture version of Ibsen's



Sidney Drew.

"Dell's House," now being prepared under the direction of Maurice Tourneur.

"Ham" is at work again on a new comedy at the Lehrman-Fox studios. The comedian, who is known off the screen as Lloyd Hamilton, has completely recovered from the broken leg he sustained during the filming of his last comedy. He was doing a scene in a hospital in stocking feet, and a swinging door swung back and struck the big toe on his left foot, breaking the bone in two. It took four weeks for it to mend.

Barbara Castleton has signed a long-term contract with the World Pictures, according to an announcement.

DRY FORCES START DRIVE IN NEW YORK

(By International News.)
 Albany, Feb. 26.—Dry forces, State and National opened their big drive to force ratification of the Federal Prohibition amendment by the New York State Legislature at a hearing in the Assembly chambers this afternoon.

Headed by William Jennings Bryan, who will spend today and tomorrow in the State assisting the dry forces, a big delegation urged immediate ratification of the amendment and also the passage of an emergency war prohibition measure.

The "wet" were also out in force urging that the amendment be turned down as an invasion of State rights. Because of the moral effect of New York's ratification of the amendment on the rest of the nation, the dry forces propose to turn all their big guns on New York Legislature, which is in the doubtful class.

Went on.
 "This thing can't go on!" exclaimed the shoe clerk, vainly trying to get a number two shoe on a number four foot.—Boston Transcript.

Second hand stores are in great demand just now. If you have one to sell, get rid of it through a classified ad.

Apollo

Matinee daily 2:30.
 Evening 7:30 and 9:00.

—TONIGHT—

Goldwin presents
 The idol of the Millions—
 dainty, lovable

Mae Marsh

—IN—
 "Fields of Honor"

The management recommends to you this unusually good picture to night.

Admission only 11c.

SPECIAL FOR TOMORROW.

Ruth Roland

—IN—
 "THE FRINGE OF SOCIETY"

Admission only 11c.

AMUSEMENTS

Notices Furnished By The Theaters.

Myers Theatre.
 "The Man Who Came Back," after a tremendous run of over one solid year in New York, where it outlasted all of the other big successes of last season, will come to Myers Theatre on Friday evening, March 1st, for one night only.

The play is by Jules Eckert Goodman, founded on a short story of John Fleming Wilson's, and gives, in vivid detail, an account of the journey of a man who sank from the top to the very depths, and there, in an opium den in Shanghai, found the girl who was to lead him the long way back again. Its intense interest held New Yorkers for thirteen solid months, even during the heat of the summer, so that William A. Brady,

MAJESTIC TODAY ONLY MARGARITA FISCHER

Heroine in "Miss Jackie of the Navy," in

"Miss Jackie of the Army"

A five-reel photodrama based on the story of how a regular American girl did her best at home.

USUAL PRICES.

Tomorrow HELEN HOLMES

—IN—
 The Lost Express

In addition to
 A FIVE-ACT FEATURE

Thursday & Friday ALICE JOYCE

—IN—
 "THE FETTERED WOMAN"

From the popular novel "Annie's Bridge" by
 ROBERT W. CHAMBERS

Dance Thursday Evening At the Armory

Under the Auspices of
 Wisconsin State Guard

HATCH ORCHESTRA
 SPECIAL DANCES

High School Cadets and 16th Separate Co.
 drill earlier in evening.

Admission, 55c. Ladies unaccompanied, 11c.

Dancing, 9 to 1.

the producer, was forced to institute extra Thursday matinees to accommodate the crowds.
 In the cast will be: William Crowell, Roddick Clarke, S. B. Hamilton, Harry Slight, Henry Davies, Irving White, William Blaisdell, Dorothy Bernard, Alice Lorraine, Alma Chester and others.

Charity.
 A man may bestow great sums on the poor and indigent without being charitable, and may be charitable when he is not able to bestow anything.—Addison.

See the travel literature at the Gazette Travel Bureau. Large supply of beautiful booklets and scenic literature just received at the Gazette office.

Want to rent a house or flat? Look through the Classified lists and you will find what you want.

Closing Recital The Apollo Club

Library Hall
 Feb. 27th.
 ANTONIO SALA
 Cellist to the Court of Spain.
 MME. GERTRUDE HALE
 Soprano.
 EDITH HENRY
 Pianist.

You Are Cordially Invited To Attend

A DANCE

To Be Given By
 The Lakota Club Orchestra,
 Friday Evening, March 1st
 At Terpsichorean Hall.
 Tickets, 75c, Including War Tax.

BEVERLY THEATRE BEAUTIFUL

TODAY and TOMORROW

Paramount Pictures Present

Douglas Fairbanks IN

His Latest Paramount Production,

"A Modern Musketeer"

Produced in the Grand Canyon of Arizona

(FIRST TIME SHOWN HERE.)

The Two Great Wonders of the World—
 DOUGLAS FAIRBANKS and THE GRAND CANYON OF ARIZONA in the most remarkable picture ever shown in Janesville.

—COME PREPARED TO LAUGH—
 Don't Fail To See This Great Picture
 NO ADVANCE IN PRICES

MYERS OPERA HOUSE

Greatest Theatrical Event in Janesville This Season.

Friday Even'g March 1

WILLIAM A. BRADY Presents
 After 500 nights at the Playhouse, New York City, and 200 nights at the Princess Theatre, Chicago
 The Wonder Play of the Year

"THE MAN WHO CAME BACK"

By Jules Eckert Goodman
 From the story by John Fleming Wilson.
 Endorsed by every newspaper in New York and Chicago.

Notable Brady Cast—Beautiful Stage Production.

Seat sale at the Box Office Thursday, 9:00 A. M.
 Scale of Prices: 1st 12 rows orchestra, \$1.50; balance orchestra, \$1.00; first 2 rows balcony, \$1.00; next 4 rows balcony, 75c; balance balcony, 50c; gallery, 25c.

The Golden Eagle Levy's

Dollar Day Tomorrow

The greatest sale of Dollar Day starts Tomorrow morning at 8:00 o'clock prompt.

Never again for a long, long time will you have an opportunity to buy so much for a big round dollar, as you will have at this sale tomorrow. While there are great many other sales in town, we know that none of them will begin to offer you values that will even compare with what THE GOLDEN EAGLE will offer you tomorrow. Every item that was advertised in last night's Gazette, we have on hand and will be on sale when the doors open tomorrow morning.

It is true that the stock in some instances is limited, for instance, the beautiful Battenberg Center Pieces that we offer for \$1.00, values up to \$5.00, we have all told only thirty-six.

The evening dresses that we offer for \$1.00, values up to \$16.50, we have only ten.

For this reason we ask you to be here as early as possible, so that you may enjoy some of these hundreds of \$1.00 bargains that we will have on sale tomorrow.

Extra sales people will be here at your service.

POLICE WATCH OUR BOYS IN PARIS,
BUT IT'S NO REFLECTION ON SOLDIERS

Policeman aids two Sammies in Paris.

Of course our Sammies are able to take care of themselves in Paris. Nevertheless a division of the army is assigned to military police duty to help out and watch over the boys on furlough. The lad getting his bearing from the military policeman in the photo doesn't seem to be so much in need of help as his friend at the left, who has just lost his triangular plug of "cutie" tobacco.

Evansville News

Personals.

Mr. and Mrs. John Waite of Watkinson are celebrating over the arrival of a son born Sunday morning, Feb. 24. The mother, formerly Miss Madeline Ames, is an Evansville young lady, and their many Evansville friends extend hearty congratulations.

Rev. D. Q. Gribble of Port Atkinson was an Evansville visitor Monday.

Mrs. H. J. Miller and children of Monroe were over Sunday visitors at the home of Mrs. Miller's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Ringland.

Mrs. Lawrence and children left Evansville Monday morning for Gettysburg, Md., where they will join the Rev. Mr. Lawrence.

Miss Jessie Crow, who teaches at Lake Mills, spent the latter part of the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Crow.

Mrs. Daniel Ringland, who has been quite ill, is much improved.

Mrs. O. C. Colony is in Milwaukee attending a convention of women's clubs.

Miss Adelaide Schaubert of Johnson's Creek is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Miller.

Victor Miller of Madison was a recent visitor at the home of his parents here.

Mrs. Julia Perkins and son, Delavan, returned to their home in Madison, Sunday, after a pleasant visit with friends here.

"Grandpa" R. M. Ames went to Watkinson, Monday, to see his new grandson.

Joseph Johnson and family are moving into the Richardson house on West Liberty street.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Groll attended the automobile show in Madison last week.

Floyd Ballard is ill at his home on East Main street.

Mrs. H. C. Miller and children of Footville were recent visitors at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Ringland.

The Methodist Tuesday Evening club will be entertained this evening by Miss Alford Blakely at her home on Main street.

The Reading Circle of the Congregational church will meet with Miss Lou Howard at her home on Second street this evening.

CORN—500 bushel of good ear corn in crib. Price right. Phone 176 Red. Peter Smith, Evansville.

Mrs. Burr Tolles, phone 344 private phone, represents the Evansville Franklin Clifford has charge of the carrier routes. Orders for subscriptions and service complaints should be phoned to him.

WHY IS IT

that th' best thing in the world to make a man look smaller than he really is, neat, trim clothes, and in spite of this fact, you can't make th' slight built chap who's ashamed of his size

wear any other kind!



Everybody reads the Want Ads. Large assortment of attractive travel literature just received at Gazette Travel Bureau.

IRELAND PLANS FOR
RECORD PRODUCTION

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]

Dublin, Feb. 26.—Food production in Ireland this year is expected to exceed all records, according to the announcement of Sir Thomas Russell of the Irish department of agriculture, who has made arrangements for the tillage 1918 of 500,000 acres of land in addition to that under cultivation this year, when 750,000 more than in 1916 was planted.

The government has guaranteed the farmers against loss. Sir Thomas reported that there had been no serious difficulty in forcing the increase in planting last year and that only 1,064 farmers had refused to carry out the instructions of the government. Of these, 800 had yielded, under pressure, and he stated that the farms of the remaining 264 would be operated by the department of agriculture.

There has been a considerable shortage of butter and its export has now been prohibited by the government. English buyers came over here and went into the country buying at a higher price than the maximum and there was not enough left for the Irish market.

Ireland has begun to develop a margarine trade and factories have been set up in various places, notably Cork and Waterford.

The general impression made on English visitors to the Dublin hotels is that Ireland is far better off for food than England and that the restrictions have had much less effect.

Only One Danger.

"Are all these beautiful flowers for me?" asked the teacher when small Jimmy presented her with a bouquet. "Oh, yes, ma'am," said Jimmy, "unless the girl I swiped 'em from sees 'em."

ALABAMAN GETS
LABOR POSITION

John W. Abercrombie.

John W. Abercrombie, formerly congressman from Alabama, has been appointed solicitor of the department of labor by President Wilson.

Whitewater News

Whitewater, Feb. 25.—Word comes from Camp Merritt, New Jersey, that Robert Thompson, who was quarantined at the barracks was quarantined. The most of the boys who belong to the regimental band which he belonged are on their way "over there."

Robert Thompson made a short visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Winnie last Wednesday and Thursday. He is in charge of 2000 acres of orchard for a syndicate in the Bitterroot Valley, Montana, and has been to New York City on business.

Mr. Thompson told of an amazing appearance of a camouflaged liner he saw, the boat not being far away but the outline of it was seen with extreme difficulty.

Mrs. Mary Haubert, widow of the late Joseph Haubert of this city, died Thursday in Milwaukee at the age of 86 years.

Mrs. Peter Christianson and son Ansel, of Stoughton, are spending a few days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Blenfang.

Mrs. Monahan went to Monroe Saturday to see her sister, Mrs. Knott, who is quite seriously ill. Mrs. Barbara Monahan is there caring for her.

Miss Maude Lee spent from Thursday till Sunday at the home of Miss Vivian Rector in Sharon.

Mrs. Ed. Yankewitz is visiting relatives at Black Earth, Wis.

Claude Hanson was home from Milwaukee Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hawes are visiting in Milwaukee today.

Alvin Taylor was home from Milwaukee Sunday.

Wm. Walsh of Milton made a short visit here last evening.

Herbert Partridge was home from Madison Sunday.

Ray Saxon was home from the Great Lakes training camp Sunday.

Wm. Lloyd left last evening for Waukesha where he is working.

Mr. and Mrs. John Partridge of Milwaukee spent Sunday at the Partridge and Salisbury home.

Miss Hattie Lee was home from Waukesha from Thursday till Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Niquet of Beloit are spending a few days with friends here.

P. R. Bloodgood spent Saturday in Janesville.

DELANAY

Delavan, Feb. 23.—Mrs. Mary Mereness, widow of the late Nelson Mereness, passed away this morning at the home of her son, W. N. Mereness, after two weeks' illness in which she had been confined to her bed. Mrs. Mereness was born in New York May 6, 1823, and came west with her husband and son in 1874 and has since lived in the vicinity of Delavan. She is survived by one son, W. N. Mereness, at whose home the last years of her life were spent. The funeral will be held from the home Monday afternoon at two o'clock in the afternoon. Rev. L. G. Keeser of the Congregational church will officiate. The remains will be placed in the vault at Spring Grove cemetery until later when they will be taken to East Delavan for burial.

Miss Grace Pemberton will spend the week end at her home in Richmond.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Delaney were in town today from Richmond.

Bruce Thornley was home the latter part of the week from the Janesville school for the blind to visit his mother.

Miss Marie Cronin has gone to her home in Lake Geneva to spend Sunday at her home there.

Miss Ella Thorpe is in town and at her home in North Sharon for a few days, her school in St. Peter being closed on Washington's birthday.

Mrs. Chas. Barker entertained an auxiliary group from the Baptist church at her home on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Knight went to Whitewater today to spend Sunday with his sister, Miss Honor Knight.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Folkers have received a letter from their son Eddie telling them that his company has been transferred to Houston, Texas.

The band dance and concert given in the opera house was not as largely attended as the first one given by them on account of the season. The boys were not able to hold the dance before Lent on account of the fuel shortage law.

Little Beatrice Juckett and Doris Burns are spending a few days at the home of the former's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Steinkraus, in Dorton.

Mrs. J. Brabazon Jr. spent the first of this week with her sister, Mrs. Mrs. Fred Stewart, in Rockford.

F. P. Van Valzer transacted business in Janesville the past week.

Frank Patchin visited his father in Clinton last Wednesday before the older man's departure for Florida, where he will spend the remainder of the winter.

Mrs. Leo Seaver is here from Milwaukee visiting her mother, Mrs. John Cobb, and also Mr. Seaver's folks in Dorton.

Mrs. Fred Ebben of Burlington spent Friday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Caulthard.

Leo Welch was a Racine traveler on Friday, also Leo Keomitt.

Mrs. Harry Staller was able to leave the sanitarium and go to the home of her sister-in-law, Mrs. Ryer in Dorton the past week.

Mrs. Geo. Reynolds of Como visited her daughter, Mrs. Leon Fisk, on Thursday.

Miss Mac Moran was home from Fontana from Thursday night to Monday morning.

Fern Brolund and Darwin Gregory were Beloit callers this afternoon.

Vincent Devitt, Lawrence Keegan, Joe Laughlin and Norbert Doyle were in Dorton for the afternoon.

A Washington program was given by the members of the Country Efficiency club at their regular meeting at the home of Mrs. Geo. E. Pinner on Thursday afternoon, Feb. 21st, as follows: America, chorus; Birth and Birthplace of Washington, Mrs. Jas. Cummings; solo, "Keep the Home Fires Burning," Mrs. E. J. Jones; Washington as Surveyor, Miss Ruth Murphy; Biography of the writer of the Star-Spangled Banner, Mrs. Perry James, followed by instrumental music of the song of Washington, Louise Pounder. The program closed with a piano duet, March Militaire, by Mrs. Ralph Pounder and Miss Louise Pounder. The remainder of the afternoon was spent in Red Cross work.

NOTICE—Gazette is on sale at Rasmussen's Drug Store, opposite the Post Office.

LIMA

Lima, Feb. 26.—H. J. Dixon is moving to Whitewater this week.

Mr. Scholls and family were given a farewell party in the hall on Friday evening. A collection was taken to defray expenses. The balance of \$6.50 was donated to the Red Cross.

F. W. Persons and family were Janesville visitors on Thursday.

Mr. Van Horn, who went to the hospital in Janesville for treatment is reported to be on the gain.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Koszyzack en-

tertained relatives from Milwaukee over the weekend.

The circle will serve picnic dinner at the home of Mrs. D. McDonald on Wednesday.

Rev. Scott was unable to fill his appointment here on Sunday on account of the bad roads.

Mrs. Lolo Cummings of Fond du Lac was a Lima caller between trains Saturday afternoon.

EXTENSIVE USE OF
PAPER IN GERMANY

[BY INTERNATIONAL NEWS.]

Washington, Feb. 26.—New information concerning the wide use Germany is making of paper for various essential articles reached here today

through official channels.

Some of the articles now being manufactured almost exclusively of paper are shirts, handkerchiefs, scarfs, towels, children's clothing, aprons, women's purses, nets, bags, tablecloths, napkins, rugs, trimmings, etc.

This is only a partial list. Underwear, men and women's articles of clothing and a numerous list of essentials are being made of paper.

The articles are made from paper yarns, raw and colored, which are used for knitted goods—hosiery, gloves, cravats and suspenders. Recent dispatches mention paper trousers.

Paper trousers held up with paper suspenders make a comfortable and mind-restful costume for the boulevard.

Other materials being utilized are coconut fiber, osier bark, hopten-grass, herbs from marshes, nettle stems, peat, boom, etc.

To encourage the use of the new

styles a recent exhibition was held at Chemnitz, Saxony.

The German Society of Manufacturers of Underwear, which has a seat, so to speak, at Chemnitz, arranged for a series of demonstrative lectures on the articles on exhibition and the great extent to which they can be utilized.

German weavers, because of lack of yarns, are ported to be making increasing use of paper yarns. The government is even expected to requisition the paper yarns stock for army needs. It is said that the consumption is so large that the mills cannot meet the demands.

As a Man Thinks.

A young man thinks he is a deity and an old man likes to think that there was a day when he was a deity.—Acheson Globe.

PAID ADVERTISEMENT

Written by and publication authorized by the Citizens' Committee of One Hundred and to be paid for at the rate of 50c per inch.

The Answers

The advocates of aldermanic government have got out at the eleventh hour an advertisement in the Gazette of Feb. 25th, and a green dodger which ask:

Why did the City of Janesville pay for paving Main St. between the street car tracks. Answer: The City of Janesville did not, it had nothing to do with it. The interurban company contracted to pay Gund and Graham.

Why did the City Council charge the taxpayers 7½ cents for oiling streets when they agreed to do the work for 5.9c, and says that the Standard Oil Company bid \$1,200.00 less than the lowest bidder on the contract? Answer: The City never agreed to oil streets for any fixed price. Different prices were charged because on some streets only the center of the streets needed oiling.

The Standard Oil Company's oil has been tried and found to be worthless. All the good has been taken out of it. It would be a damage to the streets if the City got it for nothing. The County authorities offered Standard Oil at 5½c, paid 9c for other oil last year and 8c the year before. The City paid for its oil 6½c.

Next they ask, Why did the Commission buy a second hand pump for the Water Works at \$11,000 and let a contract for building for over \$7,000.00 to install the pump, when the Electric Company offered to put in a pump and motor for \$4,000.00?

Answer: The pump installed is in perfect condition and would cost now \$38,000 or \$40,000. It runs by steam from our boiler, which under the law must be always fired up. **THE ELECTRIC COMPANY NEVER GAVE THE CITY ANY PRICE.** Their pump would run by electricity and they could not guarantee to always furnish current.

The Commission got a report on the subject from Alvord & Burdick of Chicago, the leading water-works engineers of the country, who strongly advised the purchase of the steam pump. Mr. Griffey, the chief engineer here, also made a written report strongly advocating the steam pump, which runs from the steam that is always ready. The old pumps which the city has been using are rated at 35,000,000 and are very wasteful of coal, while the new pump is rated at 115,000,000 and saves 31½ tons of coal a day. **AND EVEN THE ELECTRIC PUMP COULD NOT HAVE BEEN PUT IN WITHOUT A NEW BUILDING.**

Next they ask, Why did the Council buy second hand cars for the police patrol and for the fire department?

Answer: Those two cars together, when fully equipped for city use, cost about \$1,700.00. New cars for that purpose, if the cheapest ones were used, would cost \$5,200.00. **THE CITY SAVED \$3,400.00 AND THE CARS ARE GIVING PERFECT SERVICE EVERY DAY.**

Next they ask, Why is there no sidewalk on North River St. within a block of the center of the city?

Answer: Because the old council allowed the railroad track there to be placed so close to the building that there is no room for a sidewalk. After much negotiation the railroad company has agreed to take out that track and when that is done a sidewalk will be built.

They ask next, Take your tax receipts and add the special assessments that you have paid for the past six years and see which is the cheapest?

Answer: The question is a fraud. Of course if you add special assessment taxes and compare it with taxes without special assessments, the latter will be cheapest. Besides, all taxes all over the United States have risen because the cost of wages and materials have risen. It costs the city \$7,000 a year more in wages and materials for labor on the streets than was paid for the same labor and materials six years ago.

Next they ask, Why the Commercial Club turned down the Townsend Tractor Company and afterwards took hold of it to save their face?

Answer: The question has nothing to do with this campaign, but the Commercial Club never turned down the Tractor Company. They made no application to the Commercial Club. One of the directors of the club suggested to the others that it was a good thing and the directors voted to investigate it. Within a week the Townsend people went ahead on their motion through the Builders Exchange without waiting for the Commercial Club. Then most of the members of the Commercial Club subscribed towards it.

Next they ask, How the friends of the Commission got the Committee of One Hundred?

Answer: If you ask any of the men whose names were published in the Gazette of February 14th you will find it was because they were staunch supporters of Commission Government, and they would probably add their disgust of the cheap tactics of the opposition.

Next it is said that most of the cities in Wisconsin that have tried it have repudiated the Commission form of Government. That is a falsehood, and like all the other portions of the circular a statement without proof. On the contrary, Commission Government is being adopted by 30 or 40 new cities in the country every year. **WITHIN THE LAST FEW DAYS SOUTH BELOIT HAS ADOPTED COMMISSION GOVERNMENT.**

And last, Why are we afraid of going back to the Government of our forefathers?

Answer: We are no more afraid of it if it was honestly done than we would be afraid of going back to tallow candles, but it is wasteful, and not businesslike. Commission Government is the modern business government. Besides, we **ARE** afraid of going back to a council run by men who will make these misrepresentations.

SHALL COMMISSION GOVERNMENT BE ABANDONED?

YES



NO



Citizens Committee of One Hundred

FORD CAR SHORTAGE
Is Predicted.

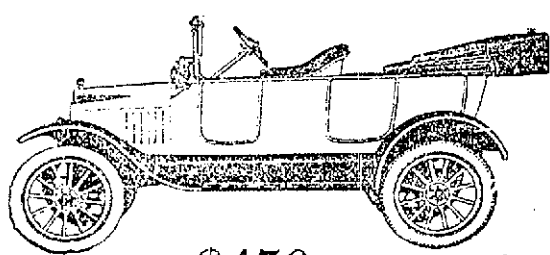
Ford Cars will be very scarce this Spring and Summer,

If you order today it will take several weeks to get the car.

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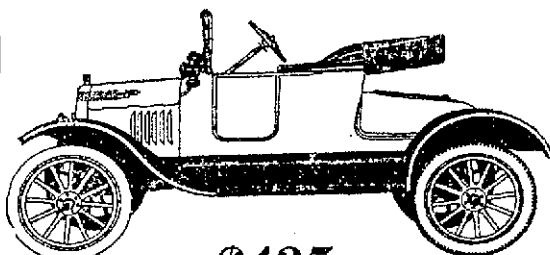
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